Teachers Petition Neff To Keep Old Text Books

sult from Recent Ruling of State Board, Wilbarger Educators Say

Passage of a resolution vigorously protesting against the recent action of the state text-book board in changing text-books, at a cost to the public school fund of \$1,500,000 featured the ty teachers' institute, which adjournto voting for the resolution every one of the more than 90 teachers present signed a petition to Governor Neff, as chairman of the state text-book board, asking that the action of the board be

chers included a vote of thanks to the Christ for use of their buildings; appreciation of the efforts of Parent- work on the hillside can be completed. Teachers association over the county; behalf of the institute.

Adequate support of the state and places,

the Wilbarger County Institute As and 10 inch dimensions.

to the Church of Christ and the Pres /xeavation about 20 feet wide

us during our stay in Vernon.

Parent-Teachers' Work Praised Also for the excellent readings given water will go into the lake. by Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, Mr. Gil

"Fifth, that we heartily commend our county superintendent for his untiring and efficient efforts to make the institute a success.

"Sixth, that we, as a body, protest! against the recent action of the State call Board in changing our State text books in geography, thereby involving books in geography, thereby involving an immediate expenditure of a million DISTRICT MEET TO

"Seventh, that we as teachers use (Continued on page 3)

Elks to Distribute Christmas Gifts to Children of City

Plocking from their homes as the children of the ancient the Elks hall. North Main street, at 2 p. m. next Monday. No special invitation is will receive a Christmas gift mas tree were raised through Elks have distributed more

\$1,500,000 Loss Will Re- CITY CONSTRUCTING

WILL FORM PART OF PERMA-NENT WATER SYSTEM AT 21 ACRE TRACT

Condon Springs has been started, under direction of City Engineer A. J ed at noon Thursday. In addition Robinson. The well will be walled

Dirt work on the big reservoir which will be filled with water for emergen cy use is making rapid progress, and Presbyterian church and the Church of is necessary to partially construct the

Water from three excavations made and commendation of County Superin. in the hillside is slowly forming a lake tendent L. A. Hollar for his work in at the foot of the hill. This take will

public schools of Texas was urged in Shipment of pipe contracted for by one resolution, which pledged the tea the city will not be made before the chers to use their influence with state latter part of January, according to "Be it resolved by the teachers of in the city limits. It will be of eight

"First, that we extend our thanks forced with steel. It is located in an byterian Church for the use of their probably 150 feet long, which has buildings, in which we held our sest been dug almost to the water sand "Second, that we thank the people of have been set around the base of the Vernon for the many courtesies shown mank to allow water a means of in-

Ditches have been dug to carry off Third, that we express our appret the water now flowing from the slope of the county for the helpful and in which forms a natural outlet. When ed in the Peck building, on North through this county, were the princispiring program, which they gave us. the earthern dam is completed this

"Fourth, that we especially thank shape. The west retaining wall is held Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Preparations a good road from Vernon south M. D. Parnell, parents of J. D. Parnel the able ministers of the various nearing completion, while the vall on are being made to care for 800 to 1,000 whether the Lee highway was routed churches of the town for their inspire the northeast is assuming shape. The birds, from all over the Southwest through Vernon or elsewhere," said ing addresses delivered to the Insti- hillside will form one side of the

New Face in Randall Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall announce the birth of a baby girl, Dec. 8. Mr. Randall is a son of Mrs. J. A. Ran-

BE HELD IN VERNON

trict interscholastic meet in 1923, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the held here this year and about \$1000 while a number of poultry farms in ton on our trip," Mr. Coffee said in stored in Vernon.

town of Hamelin did when se year about the middle of April. This sweepstake. they heard the notes of the district comprises Wilbarger, Childress The greatly increased interest which laddies and lassies will sur- man and Klink counties. Several dustry in this county will insure a

other contests. their homes to the visiting teachers farmers have turned to poultry as a studied in the public schools. This led program will be given, including ed and every one who comes and pupils during their stay in this source of sure and steady profit, and map shows two transcontinental highcity, and it is likely that arrangements the desire to secure standard bred ways, and one of these is the Lee

E. L. Dohoney, city school superin- pointed out. tendent, is district president of the Clock with the Debutantes." & league. Greater interest in league throughout the district than ever be led a badly lacerated hand in an auto-

trict events a month.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time when people lay aside their petty cares and the worries which form a part of their existance 364 days in the year. The business man quits figuring overhead and profit. The banker forgets for a few brief hours the problems of discounts and loans. The lawyer puts from his thoughts the abtruse problems and technicalities of the law. The farmer does not allow his mind to dwell on the uncertainties of crops, the probability of drouth, and the various hazards which render his prosperity a gamble.

Even a pawn broker has a heart on Christmas day, and is likely to catch himself offering his customer as much as a third of what an article is worth.

Christmas is our greatest holiday. It is a day made sacred in the lives of men and women, hallowed by a thousand tender memories, enshrined in the heart in a way not shared by any other festival. Even those who pay little heed to its sublime religious significance revere the twenty-fifth of December because of its intimate association with their childhood, their parents and all they hold most sacred

Christmas is the only day on which the great command of the Master, "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you," finds anything like universal application. It is a 24 hour period snatched from some future century, when the angel chorus which ushered it into being, the song of "Peace on earth and good will to men," will be a realization. At Yule-Tide the world makes a faltering approach to obeying the command, "Love thy neighbor as

In this time of home-comings and joyous reunions and happiness and good cheer, the Vernon Record takes occasion to convey the best wishes of the season to its readers.

The complete text of the resolutions to lay a main from the city's tract to Continued Support For National Highway Is Urged By Delegates To Directors' Meeting In Capital Mason, Carl King, and H. Saye. Hon- would be made,

BUILDING COOPS FOR

HOUSE 800 TO 1,000 BIRDS

Rapid progress is being made on the annual show of the Wilbarger Coundam, which will be triangular in ty Poultry association, which will be way that it was our purpose to build received by mail and wire and offi Unsistent and wanted to know just Bennie Parnell, of Chico, Mr. Parnell's present at a meeting of the executive cials of the show predict that this when we would pave the road through sisters, and Dr. L. D. Parnell, of Wich-held in Washington, Dec. 13, and at

> will contain several rows of "double, cal for it to be worked out." decked" coops, running from the front The speaker told the Rotarians to the rear, while the mezzanine floor that the Lee Highway was, in his R. C. Bell of Abilene will begin a a bond isssue to pave Lee highway, Mr.

o'clock each night, and it is expected shirk our duty," judge McHugh said, lege. that even larger crowds will attend at

University of Texas. The meet was flocks in Texas will be on exhibition, judge to accompany me to Washingworth of field athletic equipment, do other states have indicated that they opening his address. "The purpose nated by the Chamber of Commerce, is will send entries. Unusual interest of the Lee Highway association is to has been created among poultrymen build a road from Washington, D. C., The district meet will be held next by the offer of \$50 in cash, as a grand to Santiago. Calif. Vernon is on

Cottle, Collingsworth, Foard, Harde, is being manifested in the poultry inhundred teachers and pupils will be much larger attendance at the show and the manner in which he handled here for the athletic, oratorical and this year than ever before, in the be. the Commissioners' Court's dealings lief of Adam Donges, president of the with the highway officials. to this effect will again be made. flocks seems to be general, Mr. Donges Higway. It shows Vernon as the arranged by modern writers.

Man Hurt in Auto Accident

work is being manifested this year Albert Smith, of Chillicothe, suffercovery is expected.

year's exhibition will eclipse any pre- the county. I told them that we lita Falls, a brother, A number of vious one held in Wilbarger county. would handle this matter just as friends were present from Wichita part of whom reside in Washington The ground floor of the building quickly as it was possible and practi. Falls.

Purpose of Highway Association "I am glad that the Commission Fowls from many of the most noted ers' court arranged for our county

gateway to Texas," Mr. Coffee coning the Lincoln and Lee highways.

Mr. Coffee Vice President

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BODY OF FORMER VERNON RE SIDENT LAID TO REST IN The route for the Lee highway LOCAL CEMETERY through Wilbarger county is a question which is exciting much comment this The body of Mrs. J. D. Parnell, for-

County Ready to Survey

and Grade Lee Highway

noon after a brief illness from pneumonia, was laid to rest Thursday af-

MRS. J. D. PARNELL

CLAIMED BY DEATH

til 2:10 p. m. yesterday, as a mark of of Wilbarger county and Tillman coun respect to the deceased. The funeral ty. Okla., has been suggested as a service was held at the Baptist church, means of determining the point at Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Snyder which Red River will be crossed, in a Baptist church and formerly pastor of manner satisfactory to both counties the Vernon Baptist church, officiated However, Judge McHugh pointed at the service. He was assisted by Rev, out yesterday that the location for O. L. Powers, pastor of the Wichita the Red River bridge is properly a Falls Baptist church, Rev. L. J. Mims, matter for Oklahoma to decide, since pastor of the First Baptist church of it and the Federal governments have number of beautiful floral offerings

Active pall bearers were Joe Sumner, R. H. Coffee, A. M. Bourland, Harry termine the place where a crossing orary pall bearers were J. H. Pendleton, J. D. Summerour, J. V. Townsend, get together to decide where Lee high-The Lee Highway was the princi. J. O. Rouse and F. L. Massie. A large way will cut the Wilbarger Foard oal subject discussed at the regular crowd was in attendance at the funer-county line, Judge McHugh said. He al, including many close friends of the stated that the question of financing

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY TO day. County Judge E. L. McHugh band; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilburger county will be asked to bear and R. H. Coffee, who represented Barksdale, of Chico, Tex., two sisters, a part of the expense. Mr. Coffee, Wilbarger county before the highway Miss Attie and Miss Callie Barksdale, who has been chosen vice-president of Chico; and five brothers, Roy and of the Lee Highway various Parent-Teachers' associations Worth and Denver railroad bridge. Tiers of coops are being construct week, when the road was designated week, when the road was designated of Chleo, A. A., of Texas, will take these matters up with the county for the helpful and in-San Marcos, Scott T., of Waco, and Oklahoma and federal authorities in Clarence Barksdale, of Baltimore. All an effort to reach an understanding

> Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Dryden, of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. E. Ikard, of Archer City and Miss

To Hold Meeting at Fargo Church

also will be utilized as an exhibit opinion, a big thing and that it should meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ Coffee said. The question of a bridge room. Cardboard is being placed be- have the solid support of the people Wednesday night, December 27, to con- over Red river also was gone into at tween pens to keep the fowls from on the new route. "The highway di- tinue over Sunday. The public is correctors have confidence in the people dially invited to attend. Mr. Bell is -

The show will be open until 9 or 16 in this section and we should not a teacher in the Abilene Coristian Col-

Edwin Lisman will give a radio concert from the Dallas-Journal station. the route and it is one of the great. WFAA, tonight, with Miss Martha est undertakings in America in the Whitaker, one of Dallas' foremost pian ists, as accompanist. Mr. Lisman will favor thousands of radio fans by Mr. Johnson and for a

Although the former Vernon singer ber of occasions, this is the first time Last spring Vernon citizens offered poultry association. Hundreds of "I have a map here that is being he has been in concert alone. A varsome of the old masters' works, mod

tinued, as he exhibited a map show stantly widening recognition. He is making his home in Dallas and has a studio in the Bush building. His sign Mr. Coffee was made Texas vice- parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman. their first opportunity to sam fore, Mr. Dohoney stated yesterday. mobile accident Tuesday. He was president of the Lee Highway Associatory Resident St., reside in Vernon. They listen be the meat when it is serven. The county meet will also be held brought to a Vernon hospital, where ation immediately following the di- in on occasions when their son sings, in Vernon. It will precede the dis he is still confined. His early re- rectors' meeting at Washington, it and needless to say, are kindly and sympathetic critics.

Local Officials Will Meet Oklahoma at any Point on River Favored By Latter, McHugh Says

nated as a part of the highway, R. H. ternoon in Eastview cemetery. Mrs. Hugh returned Tuesday morning from Vernon stores were closed from 2 un- ence between the commissioners' court

Judge McHugh stated that the lo-

This county and Foard county must Mrs. Parnell is survived by her hus-cided, and it is not known whether

During Christmas Local Firm Will Serve Bear Meat

The meat of a black bear which was captured by Les Johnson in the Davis mounbear was brought to this city Country club. Later it was sold to Will Niemeyer, a far

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was learned last Tuesday at the lun

Mr. Coffee pointed out that the traf fic would not be routed over the road until it was made suitable. In this connection he stated, that "They want BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD to be satisfied that anyone going over the Lee highway will be a booster for the road after he has made the

tion from the Rotary ctub and urged follows that the county show a sold front Sunday school-7 p. m. to the end that the road might be de-

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NA-TIONAL HIGHWAYS URGED

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length. Possibility of federal aid in Sermon-Dr. Mims. at Red River was mentioned at the Benediction. meeting, and the recent Federal cour! The Baptist Sunday school will have Christmas Story-Mrs. C. J. Farrell

counties will take steps at once to the orphans, Santa may see." vote bond issues for paying the high. These stockings will be sent way, according to assurances given the Buckners' Orphans Home. directors. Judge McHugh promised to use his influence to have this county survey and grade the highway from Red River to the Fourd county line He also stated that he believed sentiment to be favorable to a bond issue for paving, but the local delegates would set no date when a bond issue would be called.

Judge McHugh declared yesterday that the Commissioners' court will grade Lee Highway through the coun Prayer. ty just as soon as the route is determined and surveys made. No date for Catherine Pierce. calling a bond issue to vote on paving the read through the county has been

ited many places of interest in Wash-Woodrow Wilson's home, and Mount Chorus

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Decker. The choir.

A very interesting program has been arranged for presentation in connection with the Christmas tree celehration at the Central Christian France Conference Control Christian church Saturday night. The program follows:

Scripture reading.

Prayer-Rev. Lewis P. Kopp. "Toy to the West

Reading-"Hail the Dawning"-Ma rie Louise Rogers.

John Rufus Ragland.

Solo .- "Under the Stars," - Athalia

Story-"What is Christmas"-Mary

Tom Lamar, Margaret Ragland and Vernon Manis. Song-"Away

Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting on the Vernon Commandery No. 33 on Tuesday night Dec. 26, for the purpose of electing officers. Every Knight requested to be present.

Misses Mozelle Parker and Maude Ladd were in Wichita Falls this week

VERNON THEATRE

Friday-The Serial "Velvet Fingers" J. P. McGowan in "The Hills of Missing Men'

A real western picture

-Saturday-Jack Hoxie in "Desert Crucible" Another of Jack's big Wes-

The comedy— "Duck Inn"

This is the funniest comedy ever on the screen.

Monday — Tuesday Rex Ingram's production of "THE PRISONER

OF ZENDA" by Anthony Hope.. If there ever was a story packed full of romance it is this one. The big comedy by the gang of kids.

"365 Days"



CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM Organ Postlude

trip. And it is up to us to get busy held at the First Baptist church at i Chorus (Faust) -Gounod. p. m. Sunday, and special readings and Chalemas Carol-Congregation. The speaker pleaded for co-opera, music will be heard. The program Prayer by Rev. S. E. Lloyd.

Hark, Hark, My Soul-Hymn.

Prayer Wonderful Story-Choir

Good Tidings,-Choir.

Silent Night, Holy Night-Hymn,

ruling that half of Red river bed be a Christmas tree Sunday morning in longs to the government may have an the beginners', primary and junior de- The Intermediate girls. influence on the situation, it was state partments, a short program and the usual gifts for the children, also each Presentation of gifts for the King. Only three representatives from child will be furnished a tiny stock. Offertory-Miss Matilene Lloyd. Texas and Oklahoma were at the meet- ing with this appeal: "My little stocking; the two local men and one from ing empty hangs on the Christmas tree. Frederick, Okla. Tillman and Jackson Please send sinver to fill it, so the lit-

First Methodist Church

11 o'clock - Morning worship.

Violin Solo-Lullaby, Friml-Miss Responsive Reading Psalm 23-

'The Lord is My Shepherd." Gleria Patri. New Testament

"The Christmas Message."

Hymn-112-"Christmas Song."

7 o'clock-The White Christmas Surklay school orchestra-Soldiers

Christmas Carol led by the Jun-

Orchestra-"Prince's Dream."-Ev

Pageant "Ninety and Nine."-The Beginners.

Violin Solo-Miss Catherine Pierce. It Came upon the Midnight Hymn | Pageant "Silent Night." The Intermediate boys.

Luther's Cradle Hymn-The Primary department. Vocal Solo.-Miss Georgia Castle-

bury. Pageant-"Light of the World."-

The story of the White Christmas

260 children in the home in Waco, but come early to get a good seat. Apostles' Creed, recited by all during the last 32 months, owing to lack of room, 523 children have been Prayer, concluding with the Lord's toffused admittance. "In as much as ye have remembered one of the least of these ye have ministered unto Me." Let us make the gifts worthy every member present.

Church of Christ

of the King.

A Christmas tree, and a splendid -Offertory-Anthem-'Holy Voices program in keeping with the nature ington, including the capitol buildings. Sweetly Singing" -Heyser -Women's of things will be had at the Church of Christ Saturday night. Prof. Til-Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, Subject, let S. Tedlie will be in charge of the special sougs. Speeches and read-Anthem-'The Shepherds'-Sch. jugs from the little folks will be a part of the program.

The whole occasion is intended to he one of happiness, of mirth and joy-the real Christmas spirit. The

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The ministers and all the teachers We sent a box of presents, wrap of the Church of Christ arge that ev- ped and tagged, to our orphans at ery member, and all friends of the Itasca and Albany. So that they church be on time Sunday. This is will have a Christmas tree at each a good time, not only to make new place. Each child was remembered and good resolutions, but to begin to with a nice present, an apple and a put them into practice. Start get big stick of candy. There are about ting ready to attend the church 250 orphans in these institutions. If

mons, will be in keeping with the feel- Sunday and put in collection plate or ings and throb of the great heart of a hand it to the pastor. great people. Come and be with us. Everybody cordially invited to all Make yourself at home. Cast your services. lot with us and we will 'do thee good.' Thos. E. Milholland. * * * *

Community Service

Sunday afternoon at the Pictorium B. Y. P. U. intermediates, 4 p at 3 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday school or cheriara-Overture-Everett Evans. America-Illustrated on the screen. m.

Screen, by Dr. Dickerson. Christmas Carol-Silent Night-On ively: "What It Costs to Pray." and

Christmas Carol-Hark the Herald sic one special feature. Angels Sing-On the Screen,

Doxology: Postlude-Orchestra-Peler

Every person present will be ex- munity services in the Pictorium on you. pected according to ability, to make Sunday afternoons. As the program a generous offering for the orphan above indicates, the service next Sun children in the home at Waco. Clas- day afternoon will be filled with the ses of the Sunday school and individ. Christmas Carols. It is desired that Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at uals have been scattering Christmas all the choirs of all the churches of city hall. less and motherless children are to ful hymns. Special seats will be is welcome to these services. have right of way. There are now reserved by the ushers. Others should

E. L. Moore, D. D. Pastor.

The Sunday school will have their ject.

effort to make others feel good should annual Christmas tree Sunday everbe the chief source of all Christmas ing at 7 o'clock. Let everyone of the children attend.

through the whole of the new year. | you did not make an offering last ffhe songs, the subjects and the ser Sunday to old preachers bring it nex

The First Baptist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Juniors 5 p. m B. Y. P. U. Seniors, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p

Pictures of the Nativity-On the Themes for 11 o'clock morning service and Sunday evening are respect-"The Mount of Transfiguration." Mu-

If you are in spiritual need and would like to receive a supply for Pan, this need, or if you would be willing to add to the spiritual power of the For several Sundays different pas. services you have a pressing invitators have been conducting the Com- tion to come and bring someone with

L. J. Mims, Pastor.

* * * * Christian Science

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D. Pastor, cheer in material ways in Vernon at the city be present, if possible, and Subject, Dec. 24-"Christ Jesus." Judge R. D. L. Killough, S. S. Supt. ready, and Sunday night the father lead in the singing of these wonder- Golden text: John 3: 17. Everyone

The party who took the Dal Blake hat from Mrs. Gaines side walk will please return same to avoid trouble.

Sunchy school at 9:45. We want | Pauline Morris and Miss Ads Pierce returned Wednesday from Saymour Preaching and special music at 11 where they had been in conference a; m. Subject: "A Radio Message with the Chamber of Commerce of from Heaven." Luke 2:13, 14. that city concerning a business pro

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DECEMBER 25 AND 26

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Christmas

Greetings

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our heartiest wishes for a bright

with many invaluable gifts.

and prosperous New Year.

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Real Minstrels

With the coming of the Famous Al-

ichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Vera Harrington and Miss consider their recent action." tella Dugan left Tuesday night for Discussion of the action of the tatiess, 485 meters.

Colored Minstrels Are the Best

The modern minstresly evolved from the general school fund. e colored race. The negro, if he A resolution seeking to put the tea-

des, oranges and nuts of all kinds Invocation. and everything that you can. I am,

TO KEEP OLD TEXT BOOKS OR

is well Representative urging them to use all J. W. Stringer, Fred Gaines. of possible means in securing adequate Reading-Miss Anna Jo Pendleton. Thursday, Dec. 21 .irty-three years of travel both in support for all state and public schools | General Querries.

W. W. Snodgrass

V. R. Glazener. Hant Contracts Revoked

The petition directed to Governor R. D. L. Killough left Thursday for the public schools of Wilbarger coun ty, respectfully and earnestly protest 9:45 to 10 a. m.-Opening market Tulane Smith, Carradine Hooten, Wirt Mrs. L. E. Piper was shopping in involving the recent change in text 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.-United Legion quartet; and Faybert Holmes. books, on account of the cost of the States weather report; late cotten and Saturday, Dec. 23 .change and the financial conditions grain quotations; first call cottonseed 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the called together and requested to re- tions, 485 meters.

reenville, where they will spend the text-book board brought expressions 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, the Star-Telegram observes a "silent from several teachers that while the curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 night," courtesy to its tube set listen-Misses Carabell and Wood Tabor, worst plight in years, the comptroller 7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story d Mrs. Raymond Touchstone, of declares that immediate relief for the (except Saturday). illicothe were in Vernon shopping schools is not available. Yet the 7:30 to 8 p. m. -Concert or other books will require will be available day.) immediately and will be taken from Time is Central Standard.

m be restrained from becoming chers on record as favoring a joint Tuesday, Dec. 19 elf-conscious makes the best minstrel institute with Wichita county was de- 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Recreation talk home at the Texas Hotel.

According to County Superintendent creation, Fort Worth Public Schols. ear, because then the colored man is L. A. Hollar four aims were attained 7:45 to 8 p. m.—Health talk by a rep Dallas, will arrive in Vernon Saturat the five-day session. Teachers be resentative of the Tarrant County Med day to spend the holidays with the for Letters to Santa Claus | common plan of work was outlined, 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex | holland. I am going to write you a few words unit and the county superintendent

The Students' Outline in Preparation of Daily Lessons-Principal Odell @ %

dear Santa Claus from Mary Mayo. cers of each association in the count

TEACHERS PETITION NEFF | School Room-F. H. Elam, E. H. Ow. Maupin's Original Texas Hotel Or-

How to Gain and Hold the Support Wedsesday, Dec. 20 .-

Emma Joda Morrison.

Reading-Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Responsibility of a Teacher-Mrs Cetti and other artists, Jewel Marsh Ross, Fred Anshley. Report of committees.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Friday, Dec. 22.

(Class B. Station)

by Rob Roy Price, supervisor of re-

of Patrons-W. E. Grimes and Miss 7:30 to 8 p. m.-Vocal concert by Mrs. Lockie Marshall Pyle of Denison, Wichita Falls. Classification by Mental Tests-Mrs. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.

> 7:15 to 8 p. m .- Vocal and instru- Vernon. mental concert presented by Mrs. Zane!

tists from the Harmony club of Fort Falls.

BADIO PROGRAM FOR WWEK 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-Concert pre

sented by a group of Mineral Wells. Texas, artists, including John Fanning. monologuist; Lawrence Bean, pianist Harris and Ray Leeman, the American

Billy Richie spent Thursday in Ver- throughout the state. We respect, off: Department of Agriculture, fruits interdenominational Sunday, school fully suggest that the committee be vegetables and cattle divisions quofa- lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-On Saturday

Autrey Westmoreland left Wednes-\$1,500,000 which the change in text features, 400 meters, (except Saturday for Dawson, Tex., where he will spent Christmas with his parents.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Miss Ada Pierce, have returned to their

> mer's father, Rev. Thomas E. Mil-

Christmas 1922

"SING WE ALL MERRILY, CHRIST-MAS IS HERE."

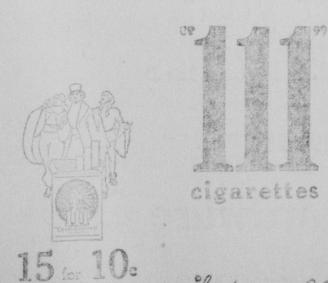
Once more round cheerful Yuletide fires loved faces smile in happy greeting. To sing the old, old roundelay, as wistful thoughts of yesteryear hallow the season and the day.

And in our own hearts is the thrill that Christmas brings as memories of the year's best friendships are revived. And so we're thinking of you here today, and wishing for you, too, all joy and happiness this Merry Christmas Season.

THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

C. T. HERRING, Pres. L. K. JOHNSON, V. P. G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes -a firm verdict for superior quality.



May the pleasant countenance of prosperity smile upon you all through the year of 1923, May the harvest of your hopes be replete with joy, peace and contentment.

Merry

Christmas

May Christmas morn usher in for you and those most dear to you an era of gladness and joy.

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Robinson Mercantile Co.

Wednesday

Dick Coffee spent Wednesday in

from Denton to spend Christmas in the holidays. He is attending State holidays with their daughter.

Mrs. W. K. Long and daughter, Mar-

Joe Sumner was in Wichita Falls Mrs. Jim Townsend was in Wichita Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hancy will ... leave Saturday for Wichita Falls to Falls Tuesday.

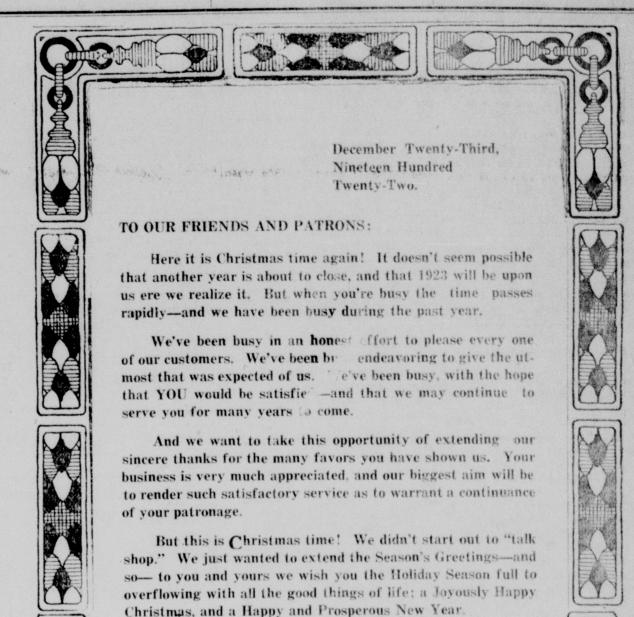
Miss Johnnie Mallow was in Wichi- parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Busham. ta Falls Tuesday.

University this year.

Miss Allie Bandall arrived today Evans Mason returned Thursday for to join his wife, who is spending the

spent the holidays with Mrs. Haney's

Mrs. Chas. Regan is home to spend the East, where he has been on bush 9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- Concert by ar- tha, spent, Wednesday in Wichita the Christmas holidays with her par ness for the Vernon Electric and Ice ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, company,



Sincerely yours,

McCELVEY GROCERY CO.

Phones 90 and 94

North Main Street



A Merry Christmas!

And may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity



PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

WILBARGER COUNTY

PARSLEY HILL

By special correspondence.

people killed hogs this week. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. God- non this week.

side of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Melch- tist church this week. non, spent Sunday in the home of R. Oklahoma during the holidays. F. Box.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday holidays with home folks. were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, J. Miss Monette Brooks, of Farmers Neil and Misses Alta, Verno and Nora surprised their many friends when night.

chers' institute.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. returned to their home at Bartonsite, Causey.

T. P. Hallman has returned to Post Mrs. B. C. Wood. City after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Price.

Caldman White has gone to Gainesville, Tex., to spend Christmas with

the Parsley Hill school house Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks. night, Dec. 23.

Mrs. R. F. Box, Jewel and Jetty holidays with home folks. Box and Mrs. John Haggard were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Farmers Valley, Dec. 20.-We have been the order of the day.

Wilson surprised their many friends day with Miss Catherine Sellors, of when they motored to Tolbert Monday Vernon. afternoon and were married. The Mrs. Hale, the Tolbert telephone bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. operator, has been ill with a bad cold R. R. Brooks, of this community. Mr. this week. Wilson resides in Vernon. The young Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and couple were "chivareed" by their fri- Mrs. Will Lawson and children, Mr. ends Tuesday night. We all wish and Mrs. E. B. Page and family, Mr. them a long and happy married life. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and fam-

tle daughters, Lois and Faye, who have were in Vernon Wednesday. been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Reba Adams, Warren Law-

ters, Earle Cobb, Tom Bell, Bruce non. Norel, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, L. F. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel

School closed Friday for the holidays. By special correspondent. The pupils are rejoicing because they

Mrs. Nellie E. Harris, Mrs. J. C Rea and Jesse Miller, of this community are attending institute at Vernon this week.

TOLBERT

By special correspondence.

Tolbert, Dec. 20 .- Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday more ing and Sunday night at Medicine

termediate departments had Christmas trees for the pupils. The palled their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W rons present were Mr. and Mrs. How- Foster. Monday and Tuesday

Jim Prescott and Mrs. Smith.

Misses Mary Dockery, Nellie Cot- Mrs. Stubblefield was operated on Vernon. Parsley Hill, Dec. 20.-A number of ton and Velma Brumbelow, Elibu last Friday for appendicitis. Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joe Leverett, of Fargo, visited his Carroll Streit spent the week-end Smith are attending institute at Ver- parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leveret: lia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R.

Rev. R. B. Cox, the county mission | Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Ross moved in

the first of the week.

nesday of this week.

Thursday

Chillicothe, officiated.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Chillicothe.

meeting will be continued through

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mr.

Miss Naomi Lincecum is home from

er, of Weatherford, Tex., last week. Mr. and Mr.s A. Dicus are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Ver- relatives in East Texas and Eastern their parents at Fargo Thursday af-

Miss Ruby Emrick is spending the

they were quietly married Monday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschel left last evening at the Methodist parsonage will begin a seires of sermons at the week for Vernon to attend county tea. at Tolbert. Rev. Smith performed the Baptist church Friday night. The

Thelma Causey spent the week-end Mrs. Mary Wood and children have next week if the weather permits. after spending several months with and Mrs. G. L. Ham, in Vernon

Joe Richie and family have moved to the W. A. Tooley farm, near Jack. Chillicothe to spend the holidays. son Springs.

Dowse Brooks, who is attending Thern died Wednesday morning. She Clarendon College, returned home to was seven months and 12 days old. There will be a Christmas tree at spend Christmas with his parents.

Winifred Crouch is spending

Edd Phipps and family, of Medi cine Mound, have moved to Tolbert. of Fargo, were married Wednesday. Miss Gould will teach in the Fargo school. Mr. Milliner is farming. Mr. McCauley and family are mov

been having some very cold weather ing to Olustee this week. They moved this last week and hog killing has to Tolbert early in the fall. Mr. Mc Cauley had charge of the gin here. Miss Monette Brooks and Homer Miss Willie Lee Dockery spent Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Frost and lit- ily, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley

T. C. Frost, have returned to their renc and W. A. Funderburk visited in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. Misses Ophelia and Zela Reynolds and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Miss Alice Rea, were Vernon visitors Wednesday. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daugh- and O. W. Tooley also were in Ver-

LOCKETT

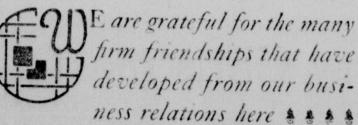
A. Reid, of Decatur, came Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Reid's

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

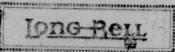
Melvin McCaleb has arrived from

firs Mack Stubblefield.





Just now, putting aside business for the moment, we wish the happiest, merriest Christmas and a prosperous New Year for all.



GUYER

By special correspondence. turned home Friday from Mineral room was beautifully decorated with Wells, where he went for the benefit Christmas greens and pink chrysan-

Dicus, Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Mrs. Wood, Angeles, Calif., daughter of Mr. and days. It will begin on Jan 1. The basket of flowers filled the center of Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe, is seriously iil teachers are attending institute at the table, and from this chrysanthe

> S. J. Pate is ill again this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coin, of That the only light in the room. W. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited is invited to attend.

D. P. Dorland was in Electra Sat-

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday went to Wichita Falls Tuesday. schools will have their Christmas tree There was no Sunday school Sun-

Lillian, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil "KLANSMEN" MAKE GIFT AT PARTY FOR MISS DIXON

Funeral services were conducted at One of the most attractive affairs the Baptist church Wednesday at 2 of the week was given Tuesday noon the o'clock. Interment was made in the at the Vernon Hotel for Miss Woody Lockett cemetery. Rev. Pippin of Dixon. After the guests had assembled the doors into the dining Mr. and Mrs. Thorn have the sym room were thrown open and as the Miss Allege Gould and Mr. Milliner pathy of the entire community in their wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Katherine Pierce, violin,

A Merry

Christmas

This, of course, you know but we could not be

May this be the most Joyour Christmas you

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

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Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy-your good

And so at this Holiday Sea-

son we extend to you-not as

a customer alone, but as

a friend—the Best of Wishes

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for the coming year.

will.

happy unless we told you so.

have ever had.

Guyer, Dec 21.-Ed Whiriow re guests following. There! the dining themums. The tables were arrang-School closed Friday for the holi- ed in the shape of a "T." A huge mums and ferns filled the middle of the tables. Pink candles furnished

The bride's colors were further car ried out in the place cards, hand-Five courses were served. The guests There will be a Christmas tree at painted pink chrysanthemums which Frank Choate was called to the bed ary, is holding a meeting at the Bap to their newly constructed home Wed- the church Saturday night. A short were hanging on the glasses, and the program will be given. The public little gilded nut cups with little pink candles burning on them. A four course luncheon was served. After the luncheon five tables were arrang-M. A. Pate and Walter Albright ed and those present played several games of bridge

While the guests were busily en-B. Box, Barron and Frances Box, M. Valley, and Homer Wilson, of Vernon at the Baptist church next Saturday day on account of the cold weather. gaged in the games, in walked two B. C. Reid and family visited his men dressed as members of the K. K. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid Sun- K., two candles representing the fiery cross, and handed Miss Woody Dixon a wonderful silver serving service, which was composed of an old "tin coffee pot, a tin cup without a botom and a tin sugar bowl," each piece etting "very gracefully" on a tin lid. After the games Miss Dixon was presented a silver fruit comport as gift from the following: ile Holt, Dorothy Cook, Beulah Ladd, Johnnie Ruth Batchelor, Frances Greever, Vera Harrington, Birdie Hiatt, Dorothy Hix Charlie Mae Northcraft. and Mesdames Roy Antle, Ben Leut wyler. Carrie Scott.

Santa Claus at Club Meeting

Mrs. Moss Lovelace entertained the Four tables were arranged for the decorated with Christmas greens. and candles were burning throughout the house. A large Christmas tree in on corner was loaded with gifts for the guests. At a business meeting of the club sometime ago the that each member draw a name and ber whose name she drew. This was carried out. After the games the tinkling of bells was heard and in came Santa Claus. He gave gifts 🕏 to the following present: Mesdames C. V. King, Roy Abbott, Ralph King, J. T. Glover, Wm. J. Stuckler, Roy

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and Miss Vera Harrington, piano. MvConihe, M. J. Moore, Fred Thomp-Miss Woody Dixon was led into the son, J. G. Sherman, Homer Rogers, dining room by Miss Lucile Holt, the Ava White, McGhaw R. M. Hooper, and Misses Minnie King Lillie Castle-

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney gave a banquet last night at the Vernon Ho The place cards was an old fashioned lady holding Christmas presboard. "Santa Claus" standing on it. home, 602 E. Wilbarger street.

and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. H. Y. Baba sin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Colley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the boys of the fire de partment and to those others who gave ents, and the pumpkin pie and a card their services at the burning of our

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George.

Yuletide Greetings

May this Christmas be your merriest, and the coming New Year be your most prosperous, are our good wishes.

W. N. Martin

Merry Christmas

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One of the oldest expressions in the English language, and probably no wish is made that carries with it so much genuine good will and fellow-

In the true Christmas spirit, and with the pledge of usefulness to this community, we say to each and every one of you, that we hope this Christmas will mean a lot to you that is personally pleasant.

Yours Respt.,

Youngblood

Quality Furniture-Quantity Prices

We wish for you a Merry Christmas

Renfro Hardware Co.

OF "PRISONER OF ZENDA"

Some idea of the staggering propor tions of Rex Ingram's production for Cut flowers and Christmas Holley the magnitude of the task which conthe young director of "The may be had from the statistics of production items in connection with the photoplay. The figures presented by Metro reveal "The Prisoner of

computed down to the last two-cent proportion to my efforts, I wish to reward stamp, was \$1,118,453.16. This woul express my sincerest appreciation to make the cost of every foot of this the judges for their fair and imparfinished film approximate one hun- tial decision and to my many friends dred and eleven dollars, provided the everywhere who so loyally supported Dunbar

ing the picture-actors, technical ed. men-everyone inclluding Mr. Ingram This is, roughly, equal to the population of Oswego, N. Y.

was 257,521. Laid out in a straight support given me in the Vernon Receight and one-half miles. For a sprinter capable of doing 100 yards in the record time of 9 3-5 seconds. 2 hours and 45 minutes.

scenes in the kingdom of Ruritania.

ervision of the director.

7. The value of the coronation robes worn by the principals in the iting friends in Vernon. cast-not including the jewels-was

the National Business College at Wichita Falls, returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs. J. H. Trout.

Miss Gladys Seals of Dallas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals.

E. B. McKee, who has been in Verturned to Fort Worth today.

Miss Reynolds, the domestic art teacher in high school, has gene to Navasota, Tex., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Cook and Misses Dorothy and Andrey Cook are in Wichita Falls today shopping.

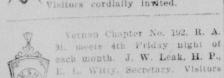
The following Vernon people attended a dance at Electra last night: Misses Francis Lomax, Francis Greev er, Adeline Donges, Mozelle Parker, Ruby Seals, Byrle Dixon, Ruth Batch eler, Doris Boger and Birdye Hiatt; and Messrs, Willie Smith, Carl Pitts Buddy Greever, Fred Burk. Mark Morgan aBichelor, Gleen Knight, Travis Gilbs, Clyde Tennyson and T. G. Lomax.

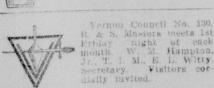
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzgerald and little son, Travis, were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They, were accompanied by Mrs. D. Z. Shepard and her daughter, Ruth.

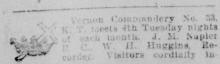
Fine registered Holstein bull to let out for his keep .- W. A. Lane. . 1tc.

Cut flowers and Christmas Holley. Mrs. J. M. Underwood, phone 700.

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The Prisner of Zenda," and -Mrs. J. M. Underwood, phone 700.

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Mrs. Chas. Reagan of Wichita Fails

me during the "grand mammoth prize 2. Those who contributed to mak- Everybody Wins Eelection." just clos-

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends

I want to express to my friends my The footage of raw film exposed sincere appreciation for the hearty would measure about forty. ord's Automobile and Cash contest,

ther artists gave four months day afternoon. Mr. Covey is principal of the Harrold school.

F. L. Deacon, of Amarille, is vis-

Home from Texas Woman's Colege

Wise Georgia Castleberry daughter

Mise Georgia Castleberry daughter Miss Georgia Castleberry, daughter the first time in the direc of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castleberry and Miss Melba Ruth Pickens, daughter nent over of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pickens are at his system of telephones by which he controlled the armies in "The Horse" They are both students of Texas Wo 98-2tp

FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished light-housekeeping rooms to couple without chil-dren. Close in. Phone 451. Mrs. W. R. Eddings. 98-2tp

FOR RENT-160 acres of land. Want renter. See J H. Collison, a 99-3tp

LOST—Small brown purse containing ten dollars in currency. Will person who was seen picking it up please return to Record Office and avoid further trouble. Theima

FOR SALE—83 acres good mixed land 3 miles south of Medicine Mound. See or write S. A. perguson. Medicine Mound, 9.3tn see O. C. Dyer. Call 436 or see O. C. Dyer.

FOR SALE—Two acres real land with four room house, fruit trees, berry patch and good water. Is within 200 yards of a five Good force and will give reference. Call teacher school. If interested see me at at new mattress factory. North Main St. once. Max Knaugh, B. 528, Vernon, Texas.

2 hours and 45 minutes.

4 The scenario comprised 1,622 pages—more than in H. G. Well's "The Outline of History." Every de tail of setting and action was type—tail of setting and action was type—written before the camera had been written before the camera had been and is appreciated very much.

Mrs. I. M. Knaub.

The scenario comprised 1,622 fair and impartial manner in which is indeed a handsome prize and is appreciated very much.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence and work stock, plows etc. Will surrender in Margaret, Texas.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

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D. and the further sum of Lines and sulfing the costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case County, Texas.

Constable, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case County, Texas.

s in the kingdom of Ruritania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Covey, of Har
Conveniences, close in a bargain. See B.

Twenty-six costume designers rold, were shopping in Vernon Satur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Covey, of Har
Conveniences, close in a bargain. See B.

H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cockreis of high show qual-fications, from our pen of dark brown leg-borns. Five dollars each. John Patton. Route 1, Tolbert. 96-6tp

FOR SALE-Bermuda onion plants.

men of the Apocalypse."

This glorious picture will be shown at the Vernon Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26.

They are both students of Texas we man's College at Fort Worth. They are members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Korosophian Literary Society. Miss Castleberry is a member of the Legislative Council and the orchestra.

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Do You Want An Electric Iron,

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slogan committee only are permitted

to unseal the envelopes. This com-

mittee will be chosen from the minis-

Every Home in Vernon Connected for Elec-

Any boy, girl, man or lady residing

Zenda" which is now at the Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reagan of Wichia Cans.

Theatre, as one of the greatest undertakings in the history of the photoplay.

Card of Thanks

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Although I didn't win a reward in that has been broken. Phone Bell at 654-J or take to Record Office and receive a bargain. S. E. Lloyd, Vernon.

Society December 1. December 1. December 1. December 1. December 2. December 2. December 2. December 2. December 2. December 2. December 3. December 2. December 3. Decembe

FOR SALE-Trees, Trees, Trees. The war is over. Buy the best from the best. Apples and peaches \$25.00 per hundred. Everything carried in stock. Phone 63. Vernon. 97-3t

FOR SALE—Practically new eight-piece dining room suite. Call at 230 West Wilbarger. 97-3tc

A Merry

Christmas

We wish you and yours a-

Greetings

May the joys of the season be with you and may

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ladd's Place

219 E. Wilbarger

the coming year carry through to its end.

FOR TRADE—Span of good mares for track or car. Must be in good running order. Come and see me or write me what you have. One and one half miles north of Jackson Springs. Geo. A. Huff, Route 4. Chillicothe, Texas.

97-3t

Of Mrs. Henrietta Glass vs. W G. Burton, L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Cabeen, No. 2999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed to for Jackson Springs. Geo. A. Huff, Route for sheriff's sale on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, it being the 2nd day of FOR SALE—Thoroughbred prize winning Rhode Island Red cockrels, phone 9025-R11 Address Geo. H. Benvers, Route A. Vernon.

FOR SALE—Six two

FOR RENT—My residence, 603 East Wilbarger St. J S. Blanton.

98-3tp
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for lighthousekeeping Two blocks from square. Phone 271

Lost and Found

Lost and Found

Lost—410 guage shot gun single barrel. Between Tolbert and Chillicothe. Finder

FOR SALE—Six two year old registered poll are twenty specially and registered poll Bull calves J. L. McLarty, Route 2. Thaila. Texas.

98-12tp
10-wit
All of lots number nine (No. 9) and number twenty-nine (No. 29) of the Original Town of Versian, Wilbarger County, Texas, levide on the policy of the Original Town of Versian, Wilbarger County, Texas, levide on the property of W. G. Burton to satisficate the property of W. G. Burton to satisficate the property of the Original Town of Versian, Wilbarger County, Texas, levide on the property of W. G. Burton to satisficate the property of W. G.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

double capacsell at 98-2p

The war t. Apd. Ev. 13. Griffiths Justice Court, Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, State of Texas, by T. J. Griffiths Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of Nevember A. D. 1922, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 27th day of December A. D. 1922, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Imperial News Stand in the Herring National Bank building on North Main Street in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following personal property to-wit:

4 wall cases, 3 show cases, I pop corn popper, 1 peanut roaster, 1 cash register, certain counters, shelves, and certain merchandise, cigars, tobacco, pipus, magazines, books, etc., of the value of \$173.00 being the fixtures merchandise in the Imperial News Stand.

ord's Automobile and Cash contest, which closed last faturday night.

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I have today received an order from the Record for a Buick six-cylinder car which is indeed a handsome prize and is appreciated very much.

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Is what you will always find here.

Our aim is to serve you well and have for you the best that we can buy. Have a shipment of Mobiloil on the road, which we believe the best lubricating oil on the market



Same Old Corner

with the best slogan for VERNON and an Electric Toaster to the one who gives us the best descriptive information of Wilbarger county and Christmas The slogan for Vernon should not contain more than 7 words, while the

The spirit of the season and our gratitude prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that valuable asset-GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE which you have so kindly bestowed upon us which we fully appreciate.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRIST-MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

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With the advent of the Holiday season and the coming of the New Year it is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the real appreciation we feel for their friendship and

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Here's wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas

AN ELECTRIC IRON

Why not make Christmas an event to be remembered by mother, sister and wife throughout the year.

Why force the "Drudgery" of ironing from hot stoves and save many thousands of steps for

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VERNON ELECTRIC AND ICE CO.

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN VERNON THIS WEEK

WHOLE REARTED CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE PLANNED; MANY | most VISITORS ARRIVE

like at all the churches. The Elks the road to recovery. will play big brother to Vernon child. Miss Lois Miller, who underwent ren and all the kiddies are asked to minor operation this week, has re attend their big Christmas tree at the turned to her home near Fargo, Elks hall at 2 p. m. Monday. Santa;

Monday will be marked by almost complete cessation of business in this LITTLE GIRL APPEALS TO and other business establishments will a letter from a small Vernon girl to be closed in most instances.

Train Schedules Near Normal

The shopmen's strike, which serioushistory, and passenger schedules are wear a number 12 shoe,

holidays.

HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

HOMES ARE GLADDENED AS

timber growth on which it thrives shadow of iliness has fallen will have towns and cities. Claus Bring? What will mother give? Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, of Vernon, was cial services, Christmas trees and the J. I. Ruey, also of Electra, is well on

special arrangement, and every child Gladys Nichols, of Chillicothe, Mrs. J who is present will receive a Christ. H. Evans, of Farwell, Tex., and Mrs.

goods establishments, grocery stores. The Record has been entrusted with Santa Claus which contains an apcause of its childish faith.

as agent for Santa Claus in making this little girl happy on Christmas may Miss Ruth Theben is home for the obtain her address by calling at the Record office

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SHADOW OF HANESS LIFTS tory to starting business in earnest ed at \$500 and to the contents at

without Mrs. J. D. Heath, and the bride is a Edwards; and J. B. Stallings and

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TO SERVE BIG TERRITORY owned by L. L. George, Wednesday afternoon. The fire department used Christmas gift for the housewife-The Goodner Wholesale Grocery com 37 and a half gallons of chemical and easy payments. Telephone Mr. Plevine pany, the third big wholesale grocery laid two lines of hose to fight the

Floyd Mundy, who has been located with the Cameron Lumber com- R. 21 at once. Mrs. Henry Richie.

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TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED AT COURTHOUSE THIS WEEK

rove Signal and noted throughout Texas, and Miss Ethel Robison, daughters and Miss Verna Barker; Matison he Southwest as a paragrapher and fer of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robison, Bunch and Miss Luna Pool; Walter "Buttermilla Philosophy," of Harrold, were married at the court- Morris and Mrs. Conoine Hillian: has an original way of saying things bouse at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Justice of Cleve Mener and Miss Alage Gould; women The impress of his rugged personall the Peace T. J. Griffiths officiating, E. Ureson and Miss Monette Brooks:

supplies from Vernon. Most of the Mrs. Edmonson Undergoes Operation

O. T. Ball is manager of the Vernon a. m. today. Mrs. Edmonson has

Putting Floor in Buikling

A concrete floor is being laid in the Parsley building, a two story brick structure located on North Main street. The building is one of four which Fire believed to have been caused stand side by side and are of similar

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Dr. C. D. Smith leaves today for Kansas City where he will spend the holidays with his parents. He is planning to return about Dec. 28.

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Miss Louise Smith has returned from Canyon Normal for the holidays She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER

By special correspondence

a new car Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Bingham, who will leave soon and Fern. for Collingsworth, where they will

John McClerin and Miss Lola Dod urday night. son, and Vernie McClerin and Miss son of this community. They spent Dodson and left Monday for Thalin, and C. M. Kester. where they will make their home. Miss Erma Joda Morrison spent Fri- tute. day night with Miss Hazel Pruitt of

Pleasant Valley community. H. N. McDougal motored to Vernon Juanita Bratcher. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Mon-

Those in Vernon from this commun-1 drews. ity Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bingham, P. H. Bingham, Miss Opal Bingham, T. A. Mamilton, Carrol Hamilton, By special correspondence. Jake Hamilton, Wesley Ross, Mrs Nora Cook, Miss Vera Cook, Webb day for two weeks vacation. Cook and Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, of Sher-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniel, of Odell. are visiting in Fort Worth this week. Salone Davis, of Odell, Saturday.

WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

Wildcat, Dec. 21.—The wheat in this community is looking bad after here from Crowell Saturday. the cold snap and a rain would be a great help.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and Miss Mand Hildebrand were in Vernon last Wednesday.

went to Vernon Thursday evening. Baker, Mr. Hathaway, Tom Johnson stitute and holidays. It will not son, Jr., Miss Leona Thompson, Mrs. convene again until Jan. 1.

Saturday. ner went to Vernon to the show Satur | Monday

Dewie Wright and his sister Elsie Hudgins and Homer Doty were in

are going to Quanah to spend the hol-

Rev. Edmonson prenches at Wildcat

Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luttrell and ay with I. G. Luttrell and family.

Benton Luttrell and Miss Viola Ru little daughter of Harrold, spent Sunday with I. G. Luttrell and family. therford went to the show in Vernon

Saturday night. Mrs. Henry Richie and family were in Vernon shopping Saturday. Charley Zajicek, Jr., is ill at this

Miss Annie Zajicek and Walter Ierschoman, who were married the Herschoman, who were married the seventh of this month, are going to live in the Elliott community.

Earl Madden, Emmit Madden and Floyd Brock, of the Lockett community, are visiting their uncle. Henry Richie and family.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence,

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. Sebia Bell left recently for Dallas to spend the holidays with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews spent

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Saturday night with Mr and Mrs. | Crowell Monday transacting business

Aton Yarbrough

Vernon shoppers this week were Mr to Crowell Friday to be at the bed-Red River, Dec. 21.—H. N. McDoug- and Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. side of John Nichols, who submitted Lowkes' house al motored to Quanah and purchased Harve Adams and children, Misses Let to an operation at the sanitarium there ty Boyd, Vivian and Velma Bell, Juan a few days ago. P. H. Bingham gave an entertaining ita Bratcher, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son. Ewald. party last Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Kester and daughter, Misses Anna Lou were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd entertained team went to Lockett Tuesday and the young people with a party Sat- played a very interesting game with

Misses Vivian Bell, Phebia Cook, to 24 in favor of the Thalia boys, Leatha Dodson were married Sunday Trixie Coffer and Pearl Floyd spent | The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dod- Saturday night with Miss Letty Boyd Frank Matthews has been very ill for Odell visitors Saturday were E. C. the past week. Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bratcher, T. J. Watson, Edd White Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell, spent

Miss Hazel Pruitt, the Pleasant Val- land Burns, of this place, Messrs. John and Vernie McClerin ley school teacher, went to Vernen Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry are vis have lived near Thalia for many years. Saturday, where she will attend insti-

Misses Vivian and Velma Bell spent Monday night with Misses Gladys and Doty were transacting business in

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee An

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 20.—School closed Fri-

The teachers of the Thalia community who are attending the institute tend wood, are visiting in Illinois this at Paducah are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. month on account of Louis Ross' fa. Dockery, Misses Eula Driskill, Opal and Jewell Cato, Mrs. Knoxie Brown and Cecil Matthews.

The boys of Foard City and Thalia Miss Opal McDougal called on Miss basket ball teams played a game on the Thalia court Friday afternoon. Th. score was 23 to 5, in favor of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogan, of Cook county, are visiting relatives here this Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing, week.

W. I. Awbrey and son, Dick, were

J. A. Abston, Charlie Webb and E M. Crabtree, were transacting busi- Box 728 ness in Vernon one day last week. Crowell visitors from here Saturday were: Joe French and family, IT WILL PAY YOU John Roberts was very ill last week Frank Petitto and family, Will Wood and family, Jim Dunn and family Mrs. Henry Richie and Fred Miller Mrs. T. M. Haney, H. L. Fisher, Claude The school closed Friday for the in Truitt Nelll, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp Christi Grimm and son, Raymond, Pete H. P. Droemer was ill Friday and Gamble and Otho Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Buford Luttrell and Miss Ruth War- T. J. Wood were shopping in Crowell

J. R. Solomon, W. G. Chapman, Fate

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols went

Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Gar

Tom Bell, G. C. Phillips and George

Bill Short and Luther Baker attend-

The Ladies' Aid meeting at the

the pie supper ht Good Creek Satur

Baptist church Monday afternoon was

There will be a Christmas tree at

the Baptist church Saturday night.

Little Richard Solomon, Jr., is very

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston spent Tues

day night with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, of Thalia

Raymond Shumate, of Wellington

was in Thalia Shturday.

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gy and a little bear. My little sister Anyone caught hunting on these preanything you want to bring us. W live in Southeast Vernon, near Mr. A

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sister nine. She wants a doll bug Wilharger county, Texas, is posted. mises will be prosecuted according to

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Autrey Westmoreland, deputy comclerk, will leave Wednesday for a Dear Santa Claus: I am going to Christmas visit with his parents at

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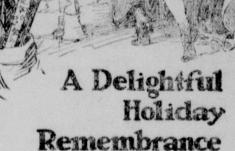
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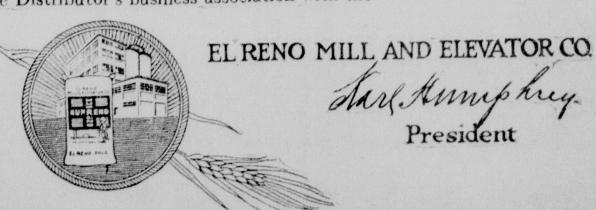
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HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MAKE IN 1sts. SPECTION OF ROAD SYSTEM THROUGH TEXAS

do-Gulf highway from Denver north will prove to be a powerful factor in on Paget Sound, and many other mat reputation. ters of interest to counties along the Will Mark Highway .- Plans are we by C. H. Walker, president, and J. A throughout. the route, but the entire road was lettered, "C-G" so that no tourist ne found to be in passable condition, esplask for directions at any point. cept in the vicinity of Alvord and Secretary Resigns-T. Paul Barron

Brownsville to Edinburg, 72 miles Plans are being made for a hard sur face the entire distance. At present Bartlett, of Delhart, Texas, has bethe road is surfaced for 6 miles out of appointed pending a meeting of the Brownsville, 3 miles into San Benito, executive committee, which will be and 6 miles from San Benito to Har called at an early date, lingers. A good grade continues on up the Valley to Edinburg.

miles .- From Edinburg the road is is topped with a white clay and grave! weather, and is second only to a bard grade to Riveria, 14 miles. From Riveria, 14 miles the road is finished and it is a splendid piece of work. East of Kingsville, 4 miles is surfaced; then through Bishop and Robstown, on to Corpus Christi, a fresh grade causes difficult traveling in bad weather. However, it is probable that this entire distance will be finished soon.

Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 150 in Alvarado, Tex., in the spring. Miles .- A Surfaced road is found from son county, the road is in poor condi i tion. From the county line to San state aid, as, in no other way, can a Antonio, 19 miles, the road is tarviat connected system of real highways be ed. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, one built in this state. of our directors, is authority for the Camp Grounds Important.-It is not statement that a splendid highway too early to lay plans for better camp-Christi at an early date.

San Antonio to Fort Worth, 280 miles From San Antonio to Austin. 80 season. miles, the highway is finished but in | Celerado-Gulf Now Recognized Napoor condition in places due to heavy tionally Hereafter the C-G will be of bridges between Austin and Waco, the National Highways Associatio

but construction in progress in some people of the United States sections. Tarrant and Wichita coun

Wichita Falls to Clayton, 381 miles sociation. -With the exception of long stretches and Hardeman, this entire section is Mrs. Flynt at once at Elk Hotel. in splendid travel condition. Much construction is either under way or in early prospect. There is a short stretch of paved road in Wilbarge. and Potter county has finished from Large stock of new moldingsthe Armstrong county line to a point 12 miles east of Amarillo, with plans for further construction. The plains coad from Amarillo to Clayton is very

fast during dry weather, and dries TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC MUrapidly after rains.

Future Prospects-From est in touring to Gulf points is be Belton, Tex coming as popular as summer travel

route are contained in a report made under way to mark the highway inspection trip from ished. Paint and brush will be used H. Soprano Solo; Brownsville, Tex., to Clayton, N. M. and available objects, such as tele-

Rebstown, Tex., The report follows: of Childress, has tendered his resignation as secretary, due to removing his place of residence, and Miss Nellie

Capt. Bernard S. McMahan, former ly field director, has no further cor Edinburg to Corpus Christi, 151 nection with the association,

Maps and other Literature Plan are being made for the printing and on to Falfurrias, 58 miles, the road distribution of thousands of maps for maps showing the highway in sections of from 200 to 300 miles, directory o amp grounds, highway views, etc.

Application for Extension to Northwest-The executive headquarters i in receipt of a letter from the Wall Walla, Wash., Commercial Club, r questing that the Colorado-Gulf Lake City, Boise, Lewiston, Walls Walla and Yakima to Mexico-Puget Sound highway. The proposal will b and later to the convention which mee

Legislation in Texas Imperative-The association feels that all Texa proposed legislation to conform Texa statutes to Federal requirements for

will connect San Antonio and Corpus ing facilities all along the highway. and all points are urged to make good provision for tourists before the spring

traffic. Heavy rains and washouts shown on the maps and literature of Waco to Fort Worth, 81 miles, will country. It ranks with other great soon be hard surfaced all the way. highways and is so recognized. It is Fort Worth to Wichita Falls. 121 important that the association contin-Miles .- Stretches in Wise. Montague ue to function, so that the highway asd Clay counties in poor condition may be kept prominently before the

C. R. WALKER. ties hard surfaced throughout. President, Colorado-Gulf Highway As-

in Childress, Hall and Donley coun- Elderly lady wants position at light ties, and short stretches in Wilbarger housekeeping for small family. Sec

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the entire highway between Browns | The music meet and music festival ille and Denver, 1.477 miles, will be will be held at Baylor College, Belton, in good condition for summer tour Friday and Saturday, April 27 and The officials found that inter 28, 1923. Address all fuguiries to

(b. Impromptu, A flat, maj. op. 90, appear at the finals.

Walter Gilewicz.

Prize: One year's tuition in voice V. No one shall be allowed to con

lie Coleman Pierce. III. |Contralto Selo:

(a) Sapphic Ode (b) At Parting

Prize: One year's tuition in voice at cestra may range from twelve to (wen-Paylor College, with Miss Ethel Iv. yne Morgan.

IV. Violin Solo: (a) The Swan (b) Serenade, A maj.

(Without Mute.) Prize: One year's tuition in violin merit, the prizes will be withheld. at Baylor College, with Kenneth X. Not more than two soloists, and

Vocal Quartette for Girls:

(To be sung with Accompaniment) XI. The names of all competitors

(b) It was a Bowl of Roses, Victor plication. Prize: Silver Loving Cup. 71. Choral Club for Girls:

(To be sung with accompaniment) all or any competitions. (a) A May Morning (Two part) son Ave., New York City. (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark (Three

Prize: Silver Loving Cup.

100

(To be played with music) (a) Slumber Song Schumann (b) Minuet (Eb Symphony) Mozart

Contest Rules

I Preliminary contests will - be held at Baylor College on the after noon of Friday, April 27, from which (a) Berceuse, op. 13. No. 7, Hjinsky | three competitors will be selected to

plane at Baylor College, with Mrs | III. No student over twenty-one friends,

performed and all selections must be Oley Speaks played or sung from memory, with Pub. G. Schirmer. the exception of the orchestra.

at Baylor College, with Mrs. Al. pete in more than one vocal solo. VI. Soloists may take part in quar-

> tette or Glee Club contests. .Brahms VI. The Choral Club must not be ...Jas. Ht Rogers less than twelve or more than eighteen -Pub. G. Schirmer in number. The number in the or

...Drdla high schools represented.

only one quartette and one Choral club may represent each school.

(a) Drink to Me Only With Thine must reach the General Secretary on Eyes-Old English Air.-Arr. by or before April 15, 1923, on appropriate forms, which will be supplied on ap -Pub. Ditsor. XII. The music committee shall

have full power to decide upon the number of judges and assign same for

. L. Denza Hens, Hens, Hens, Nice, fat young -Pub. Chappel-Harms, 185 Madi hens dressed for Christmas. Phone 682 -City Fish and Oyster Market.

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> To the management of the Vernon Record and to Mr. Wm. Bishop, camlaign manager, I extend congratula-The campaign was conducted upon a high plane and was in every particular fair and impartial.

I have received today from the Veron Record, a wonderful 6-cylinder Buick automobile, and I want to say that I am proud of this elegant prize. Mrs. W. P. Durbin.

For the splendid support given me by those who assisted me in the Ver-VIII. Conductors of Cheral Clubs non Record's campaign just closed, I Saint Saens ulty or student body of the respective The campaign was nice and fair and I im satisfied in every way.

Mrs. H. M. Lacey.

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Christmas Day

On the first Christmas morning the Three Wise Men from the East, led by the Star of Bethlehem, found the infant Messiah in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothtes. And they fell down and worshipped Him, and they offered unto Him precious

On this latest Christmas morning the Wise Men and Women of the present generation, and even the little children, led by the Star of Faith and Hope and Love, are seeking after the Savior of the world. They are worshipping Him and serving Him by doing those things which He bade Christians ever to do and perform. They are offering unto Him their souls and bodies, and in this sacrifice the Wise ever find the truest happi-

This is the real Christmas spirit—the giving of ourselves to His service. By so doing, we too become saviours and the world becomes a better and happier place in which to live.

To you whose good will and friendship have helped to make this a happy holiday season for us, we extend cordial appreciation and hearties wishes.



Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity during the coming year with an earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

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FIRM SEED BED AID TO SWEET CLOVER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY DE-CLARED PROPER TIME FOR PLANTING

The importance of preparing a seed bed for sweet clover long before planting is pointed out by J. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, in a letter to the Vernon Record. Mr. Oates says:

"The two essentials in getting a good stand of sweet clover are, first, a firm seed bed and second, early seeding (January and February. The firm) seed bed is of first importance. The field for sweet clover should be selectis too late for seeding. Land should cycles were necessary to catch him be plowed two or three months before

ing data from 53 farmers in Denver it to Breckenridge. road territory. Thirty-six broke land 60 to 90 days before planting, and se cured a 70 per cent stand. Seven and ranches, Low rate of interest, See morning for New Mexico, accompanibroke land 30 to 60 days before plant R. B. Sherrill. ing and secured a 65 per cent stand. Ten broke land less than 30 days beper cent stand. This is good evidence and Fort Worth. that a well settled bed is essential.

"Two neighboring farmers in Donley days before planting and secured a Messick. 90 per cent stand. His neighbor Jules Baker, planted the same month the land was prepared and has only 25 per cent of a stand. Peter Wisenper cent stand by summer fallowing and harrowing in 1921 and sowing seed in February 1922 at the rate of sweet clover did unusually well this

prevents soil blowing. Such land may usually a good stand will be secured. But hard or compact land had better be plowed; and plowed long before seeding. W. H. Crawford of Claren don secured a 50 per cent stand on 25 pounds per acre in February 1922. among the grass and weeds and with out covering. He pastured 100 shoats three cows and a part of the time five horses on this 25 acres from May 15 to August. Threre was still a good stand and considerable grazing in August.

"Cultivated sandy land should no be plowed up but just lightly disked or harrowed where preparation thought necessary.

"It should be remembered that stands of sweet clover are often poor. only 64 per cent perfect which means a loss of one-third of a crop, Therefore, the essential of early preparation should be attended to at once, else the seed bed will be too lose when the proper time for planting comes around and that time is January or February.

1,083 Persons Attend Sunday School

Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sabbath day totalled 1,083 which is considered a remarkable record in view of the extreme cold which prevailed. The Baptist Sunday school Sunday schools enjoyed the follow ing attendance: Methodist, 311: Church of Christ, 100; Central Chris tian, 144: Presbyterian, 111.



a trip to Fort Worth.

Christmas trees, all sizes, for sale by Charles Blair. Phone 514.

Ed Lutz and Charlie Allingham spent Thursday in Electra on busi-

Battery Troubles Over

Any wet battery changed to dry bat-

Long's Battery Shop

D. S. BLAKE

Your business respectfully solicited. Office at

Vernon Fish and Oyster Market North Fannin Street

DR. E. B. JONES

VETERINARIAN Inter-State Inspector Office Fergeson Drug Co. Office Phone 26 Residence Phone 498

SEE WHAT THE GOAT GLANDS DID



it should be done at once so that the flat. He had a goat-gland operation performed a few months ago and was so full of "pep" that shortly after he ran leave after the holidays for Morgan soil will have time to settle thefore it away from the field in the athletic meet be ran away from the prison guards while working on a road gang. Motor Tex., where Mr. Curry will engage in

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Jr., has returned

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chance and Plenty of money to loan on farms O. T. Ball, local manager of the Electra "This is well proven by the follow- children have left for an extended vis- and ranches. Low rate of interest. See Goodner Wholesale company, made a R. B. Sherrill.

> Plenty of money to loan on farms Miss Esther Anderson left Monday 97-5te ed by her nephew, W. P. Matnis.

Christmas hens-dressed or alive. fore planting and obtained only a 41 from a visit with relatives in Dallas Phone 682-City Fish & Oyster Mar-

Mrs. Arthur D. Colvin and son, Ar H. D. Hockersmith has resumed his county planted sweet clover. One of thur, Jr., are spending the holidays duties at the Kell Mill, after an illness them, Nollie Simmons, broke land 60 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. which confined him to his home for a

Punctuates Poems With Puddings



tour tablespoons of vegetable short-up whites are lightly browned. In You will then have a pudding ining with half a cup of flour. The mee vegetable fat is more easily tals as well,

executated and

And cast out fear.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO

EVERYBODY

That if every business man in this country would substitute good will

for fear, that 1923 would be a wonder-

Fergeson Drug Company

Phone 26

a property of the property of

Christmas comes

Our Notion Is:

ful year.

But once a year

Let's love our kind

"One can live without music, one absorbed by the body. When the can live without books, but civilized mixture is quite smooth, stir in one man cannot live without cooks"- cup of milk, four tablespoons sugar, Stephen Vincent Benet, one of the one teaspoon of vanilla extract, a younger set of writers, and author half teaspoon of salt and the yolks of "Young People's Pride", evident- of two eggs. Stir these well toagrees with the old verse. For gether, and pour over the jam. he stops in the middle of a poem Bake for thrty minutes. Then beat to give us the recipe for "Inspira- up the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoon of sugar, Line the edge of a pudding dish and arrange roughly on the top. with pastry and spread two table- Place the pudding again in the oven spoons of jam in the bottom. Blend and leave it there until the beaten

vegetable shortening helps to make which will be an inspiration not the pudding light and digestible, only to a poet but to ordinary mor-

むせいせいいいいいいいいいいいいいいいいいい Greetings

> Our business relations have been most pleasant and we take this occasion to express our appreciation and to wish for you and yours

of the Season

A Merry Christmas

And a Happy Prosperous New Year

Vernon Storage **Battery Company**

Paul Thurston of Medicine Mound s spending the week-end in Vernon He is visiting his sister, Miss Ann

Esker Curtis, who is a student of Abilene Christian College, is in Vernon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned

Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and son, Ar thur, have returned from a trip to Honey Grove, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Whitney, and other rel

farming. Mr. Curry has been in the employ of Brown's Cash Grocery at

May This Christmas Be Your Merriest

The New Year your most prosperous and each succeeding Christmas bring New Happiness, and each succeeding year more abundant prosperity is our wish to all our friends and patrons.

WORKS AUTO COMPANY INC.

MORE TO THE TRANSPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

A Merry Christmas

We are glad that the passing of another year gives us an opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of your loyal friendship and to wish vou a

Merry Christmas

And a Prosperous New Year

General Auto Supply Co.

229 E. Wilbarger St.

Get a nice ben for Christmas from Mrs. F. A. Merant, of Amarillo, be guests of their parents, Mr. and City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone Jack Blanton, who is attending the Mrs. J. S. Blanton, during the Christ-98-2tc. Texas School for the Deaf, at Austin, mas holiday.s and Otho Blanton, of Elliott, Tex., will

Record classified ads for results.

A GENTLE HINT

If I owed you---what would you want me to do?

Why certainly! Thank you!

Office Phone 257 Waggener National Bank Building

C. S. McColloch

Again

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

May we express the hope that we will continue to merit your patronage and good will as in the past.

MAY ALL THE JO'S OF THE SEASON BE YOURS

Mann Bakery

Seasons Greetings

Imbued with the spirit of this joyful Christmas season we are eager to express our best

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Greetings

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Everyone from our place, wishes for everyone at your place, a

Merry Christmas

And a Happy Prosperous New Year

Vernon Electric Co.

WIFE OF FORD'S COUSIN HELD IN PLOT.

The Vernon Record (Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas. as second-class mail matter under act of that traffic will not follow de-Congress, March 3, 1879.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES Wilbarger And Adjoining

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

erroneous reflection upon the vepu-or standing of any individual, firm poration, that may appear in the ss of The Record, will be gladly cor-

Having been successful in ernmental problems. their fight to secure Lee Highway, having triumphed over Foster's Weather Bulletin what at first appeared to be almost insuperable difficulties, Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.-It is a

with respect to the Colorado-Gulf highway.

highways running from county ica not to sow wheat. There are no line to county line, at bargain prices-50 cents on the dollar. things may be known These roads will be almost at derstand the natural laws to which right angles to each other, and no changes ever come hence will serve the four sections casts follow. Figures are for sections of the county impartially.

Whether Lee highway is paved at this time or not, Wilbarger and Rockies' crest; highest temperacounty citizens should get tures Dec. 23 and Jan. 4, lowest Decsquarely behind the movement 28 and Jan. 1; average near normal to have the right-of-way selected normal storms and moisture the road graded and highest temperatures Dec. 25 and Jan.

Christmas

bridges constructed wherever they are needed.

Lee highway will soon be a route of heavy travel. The E. C. CHRISTIAN Manager merchants of Vernon will profit PAUL C. YATES Managing Editor by this tourist trade, and the road should be put in such shape tours through other cities.

LAYING FOUNDATION

That Wilbarger county citizens are all live to the need of giving their children college training is proven by the large number of young men and women from this county who are attending Southwestern institutions of learning.

The old argument that a college education is the best requisite to financial success no longer holds true. But there is little doubt that it is an essential to the greatest usefulness and the greatest enjoyment in life. It enables one to lead a broader, more rounded existence. And the associations and friendships which are formed at college will be a source of pleasure in after

Again, the future of the nation, which is beset by perilous and insidious foes which are threatening its welfare from within, depends on the broadest Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 22, 1922 possible education of the citizenship. College training is invalu-A TASK HALF COMPLETED. able as an aid to clear thinking

citizens of this county should demonstrated fact that suns-spot numhighway is designated through one half the products of the North moisture. Vernon, but it remains to be American farms are made above and one half below the 1200 foot level, but tudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures This county is extremely for- regular and frequent changing of best Jan 5; average warmer than usual; tunate in having two federal aid crops from high levels to low, and of moderate storms and moisture. roads pass through its limits, the reverse, is the greatest of all the The state and United States drawbacks to agriculture. I now def Rockies' crest; highest temperatures reau can do better than guessing at governments have agreed to pay variations in products can be definite 7; average warmer than usual; normal structive, because no other institution the part of the initely declare that all these general Dec. 28 and Jan. 5, lowest Dec. 1 and when the boll weevil will be most dehalf the expense of building ly foretold many years in advance by storms and moisture. these roads, and have already much the same methods that sunspots partially fulfilled this agreement and world production are calculated. est temperatures Dec. 24 and Jan. It is my ambition to see the crops of Therefore, Wilbarger county der to avoid a great disaster I will can secure two hard-surfaced soon advise one-third of North Amer-

Mrs. May B. Ford, wife of Ney J. Ford, second cousin of Henry Ford and and courageous conduct in gov- reputed to be worth \$500,000, has been arrested in Detroit on the charge that she plotted the death of her husband, so that she might get possession of his estate. A Detroit policeman, posing as a gunman, is said to have received an

3, lowest Dec. 30 and Jan. 3; farmer er than usual; moderate storms and

offer of \$20,000 from her to kill Ford and burn his body.

to be found only on maps. Only the world's production of wheat varies est Dec. 31 and Jan. 4; average warmhalf the job is completed. The with the sunspot numbers. About er than usual; moderate storms and When a boy I learned that excessive

Dec. 26, highest Jan. 1; average cold Phone

May

Ford

not rest on their oars; for travel bers-their increase and decrease in Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and be- line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest cannot pass over a road which is area covered by the spots-can be fore tween 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures Dec. 27 and Jan. 2; avtold for many years in advance, that temperatures Dec. 28 and Jan. 1, high- erage colder than usual; moderate

rains and excessive drouth complete-

AUCTIONEER

We Extend Christmas Greetings and Wish for You a

Merry Christmas

Our honest desire is to add something to the sum total of human happiness, to those agencies in life which build up, rather than pull down.

Liberty Cafe

Big Christmas Dinner—75c Served from 11:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922

Other officers chosen for the antee unnecessary. vice-president, and Dr. R. W. Hix, sec-

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Dr. B. D. Flaniken members of the board of censors. Dr. Reger was chosen delegate to the Texas State Medical association, and Dr. Garland was selected as alternate. The society adjourned to meet January 15.

Card of Thanks

'Mid our lonely hours of grief we wish to thank our many friends for their never tiring help during the months of sickness and death of our dear husband and father in our home. Also the beautiful offering. May God reward each is our prayer.

> Mrs. T. J. Dunson. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson. S. B. Dunson.

All my land is posted and anyone ound hunting with dogs or guns on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. KINCHELOE.

CALL 19 For Jouett's Service Car Country Drives a Specialty

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HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by

sists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore nor-mal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

JONES BROS.

Plumbing and Tin Work

president of the Wilharger County The kind of work that makes a guar

"Say It with Flowers" Cut Flowers

For all occasions J. M. UNDERWOOD

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best **EATING HOUSE**

May Christmas Joy Be With You Today, and Every Day Hereafter

Is The Sincere Wish Of

THE EVERYTHING STORE

The sort of Happiness Christmas Inspires is far above the matterial. It is spiritual in nature and therefore the only real happiness one can experience. It is this happiness, this feel-

"PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MAN"

That we wish for you, Today and Every Day Hereafter

Our appreciation prompts us to express to you our thanks for the business you have entrusted to us, and we wish tor you a-

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

With Happiness and Prosperity

Parker-Donges Grocery Company

Buy An Overland And Realize the Difference

You know how important it is these days to Make the most of your pennies and your dollars. You want to stay out of repair shops for you need your car continually. You want to be able to get more miles at less cost.

The Overland then is the car for you. Overland is the lowest priced complete car to buy, just as it is the lowest in operation costs. It turns gasoline into more miles than any other light car. Thousands of owners everywhere average 25 and more miles to the

Miles and miles and miles of economiral service are yours today in Overland at the remarkably low price of \$525, f. o. b. factory. Drop in and ask us about our most atttractive easy payment plan.

Will you do that today?

Cars on hand ready for the practical family Christmas present.

Overland Motor Co.

2nd Door West City Hall

Greetings We are happy indeed to offer today, our greetings both warm and sincere, and to express our thanks for your business, also to wish in the heartiest way, a year of good luck and good A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO **EVERYBODY** CREATH & CREWS

Teachers Petition Neff To Keep Old Text Books

sult from Recent Ruling of State Board, Wilbarger Educators Say

Passage of a resolution vigorously protesting against the recent action of the state text-book board in changing closing session of the Wilbarger county teachers' institute, which adjourned at noon Thursday. In addition signed a petition to Governor Neff, as chairman of the state text-book board. asking that the action of the board be reconsidered and the contract vacated.

Other resolutions passed by the teachers included a vote of thanks to the Presbyterian church and the Church of is necessary to partially construct the Christ for use of their buildings; appreciation of the efforts of Parentand commendation of County Superia- in the hillside is slowly forming a lake tendent L. A. Hollar for his work in at the foot of the hill. This lake wid

Adequate support of the state and places. public schools of Texas was urged in one resolution, which pledged the tead the city will not be made before the

the Wilbarger County Institute As- and 10 inch dimensions.

to the Church of Christ and the Pres /xeavation about 20 feet wide byterian Church for the use of their probably 150 feet long, which

Vernon for the many courtesies shown mank to allow water a means of inus during our stay in Vernon.

Parent-Teachers' Work Praised

of the county for the helpful and in which forms a natural outlet. When ed in the Peck building, on North through this county, were the princispiring program, which they gave us. the earthern dam is completed this Also for the excellent readings given water will go into the lake. by Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, Mr. Gillespie, and Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

the able ministers of the various nearing completion, while the vall on churches of the town for their inspir- the northeast is assuming shape. The ing addresses delivered to the Insti-

"Fifth, that we heartily commend our county superintendent for his untiring and efficient efforts to make the institute a success.

"Sixth, that we, as a body, protest against the recent action of the State stall Board in changing our State text books in geography, thereby involving an immediate expenditure of a million DISTRICT MEET TO and a half dollars.

Seventh, that we as teachers use (Continued on page 3)

Elks to Distribute Christmas Gifts to Children of City

Flocking from their homes as the children of the ancient town of Hamelin did when they heard the notes of the famous Pied Piper, Vernon laddies and lassies will surround a big Christmas tree in the Elks hall, North Main street, at 2 p. m. next Monday. No special invitation is needed; all children are invited and every one who comes will receive a Christmas gift Funds for this year's Christmas tree were raised through presentation of "Round the Clock with the Debutantes." In the last three years local Elks have distributed more

\$1,500,000 Loss Will Re- CITY CONSTRUCTING SIXTEEN FOOT WELL

WILL FORM PART OF PERMA-NENT WATER SYSTEM AT 21 ACRE TRACT

Construction of a 16 foot well at der direction of City Engineer A. J. in and will form a part of the perma-

Dirt work on the big reservoir which will be filled with water for emergency use is making rapid progress, and work on the hillside can be completed.

Water from three excavations made

"Be it resolved by the teachers of in the city limits. It will be of eight

"First, that we extend our thanks forced with steel. It is located in an "Second, that we thank the people of have been set around the base of the

New Face in Randall Home

the birth of a baby girl, Dec. 8. Mr.

trict interscholastic meet in 1923, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the Interscholastic league division of the stored in Vernon.

The district meet will be held next year about the middle of April. This sweepstake. district comprises Wilbarger, Childress | The greatly increased interest which

their homes to the visiting teachers farmers have turned to poultry as a studied in the public schools. This fied program will be given, including and pupils during their stay in this source of sure and steady profit, and map shows two transcontinental highcity, and it is likely that arrangements the desire to secure standard bred ways, and one of these is the Lee

R. L. Dohoney, city school superin- pointed out, tendent, is district president of the league. Greater interest in league work is being manifested this year Albert Smith, of Chillicothe, sufferthroughout the district than ever bo ed a badly lacerated hand in an auto-

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time when people lay aside their petty cares and the worries which form a part of their existance 364 days in the year. The business man quits figuring overhead and profit. The banker forgets for a few brief hours the problems of discounts and loans. The lawyer puts from his thoughts the abtruse problems and technicalities of the law. The farmer does not allow his mind to dwell on the uncertainties of crops, the probability of drouth, and the various hazards which render his prosperity a gamble.

Even a pawn broker has a heart on Christmas day, and is likely to catch himself offering his customer as much as a third of what an article is worth.

Christmas is our greatest holiday. It is a day made sacred in the lives of men and women, hallowed by a thousand tender memories, enshrined in the heart in a way not shared by any other festival. Even those who pay little heed to its sublime religious significance revere the twenty-fifth of December because of its intimate association with their childhood, their parents and all they hold most sacred

Christmas is the only day on which the great command of the Master, "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you," finds anything like universal application. It is a 24 hour period snatched from some future century, when the angel chorus which ushered it into being, the song of "Peace on earth and good will to men," will be a realization. At Yule-Tide the world makes a faltering approach to obeying the command, "Love thy neighbor as

In this time of home-comings and joyous reunions and happiness and good cheer, the Vernon Record takes occasion to convey the best wishes of the season to its readers.

Continued Support For National Highway Is Urged By Delegates To Directors' Meeting In Capital

BUILDING COOPS FOR POULTRY EXHIBITION

will contain several rows of "double, cal for it to be worked out." decked" coops, running from the front. The speaker told the Rotarians

o'clock each night, and it is expected shirk our duty," judge McHugh said. that even larger crowds will attend at

Cottle, Collingsworth, Foard, Harde- is being manifested in the poultry inman and Kink counties. Several dustry in this county will insure a hundred teachers and pupils will be much larger attendance at the show here for the athletic, oratorical and this year than ever before, in the be. the Commissioners' Court's dealings lief of Adam Donges, president of the with the highway officials. ther contests.

Last spring Vernon citizens offered poultry association. Hundreds of "I have a map here that is being he has been in concert alone. A varto this effect will again be made. flocks seems to be general, Mr. Donges Higway. It shows Vernon as the arranged by modern writers.

Man Burt in Auto Accident

fore, Mr. Dohoney stated yesterday. mobile accident Tuesday. He was president of the Lee Highway Associ- Sr., reside in Vernon. They listen-The county meet will also be held brought to a Vernon hospital, where ation immediately following the di- in on occasions when their son sings, in Vernon. It will precede the dis he is still confined. His early re-

directors meeting in Washington last of Chico; and five brothers, Roy and of the Lee Highway association for

dam, which will be triangular in ty Poultry association, which will be way that it was our purpose to build "Fourth, that we especially thank shape. The west retaining wall is held Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Preparations a good road from Vernon south are being made to care for 800 to 1,000 whether the Lee highway was route! birds, from all over the Southwest through Vernon or elsewhere," said Inquiries and reservations are being Judge McHugh. "They were very received by mail and wire and office busistent and wanted to know just Bennie Parnell, of Chico, Mr. Parnell's cials of the show predict that this when we would pave the road through sisters, and Dr. L. D. Parnell, of Wichyear's exhibition will eclipse any pre- the county. I told them that we ita Falls, a brother, A number of would handle this matter just as friends were present from Wichita The ground floor of the building quickly as it was possible and practi. Falls,

> to the rear, while the mezzanine floor that the Lee Highway was, in his also will be utilized as an exhibit opinion, a big thing and that it should meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ Coffee said. The question of a bridge room. Cardboard is being placed be have the solid support of the people tween pens to keep the fowls from on the new route. "The highway di-tinue over Sunday. The public is correctors have confidence in the people dially invited to attend. Mr. Bell is -The show will be open until 9 or 10 in this section and we should not a teacher in the Abilene Coristian Col-

Purpose of Highway Association "I am glad that the Commission

Fowls from many of the most noted ers' court arranged for our county flocks in Texas will be on exhibition, judge to accompany me to Washing held here this year and about \$1000 while a number of poultry farms in ton on our trip," Mr. Coffee said in worth of field athletic equipment, do other states have indicated that they opening his address. "The purpose nated by the Chamber of Commerce, is will send entries. Unusual interest of the Lee Highway association is to has been created among poultrymen build a road from Washington, D. C. by the offer of \$50 in cash, as a grand to Santiago. Calif. Vernon is on the route and it is one of the greatest undertakings in America in the

Mr. Coffee praised Judge McHugh and the manner in which he handled

gateway to Texas," Mr. Coffee continued, as he exhibited a map showing the Lincoln and Lee highways.

Mr. Coffee Vice President

rectors' meeting at Washington, it and needless to say, are kindly and

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County Ready to Survey and Grade Lee Highway

MRS. J. D. PARNELL CLAIMED BY DEATH

BODY OF FCRMER VERNON RE SIDENT LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY

ner Vernon resident who died at her week, following news from Washing The body of Mrs. J. D. Parnell, formonia, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in Eastview cemetery. Mrs. Hugh returned Tuesday morning from Parnell was well known in Vernon, the national capital, declared that sewhere her husband was secretary of lection of the route through the coun the Chamber of Commerce for several ty is only a question of detail which

Vernon stores were closed from 2 un- ence between the commissioners' cour til 2:10 p. m. yesterday, as a mark of of Wilbarger county and Tillman coun respect to the deceased. The funeral ty, Okla., has been suggested as service was held at the Baptist church, means of determining the point at Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Snyder which Red River will be crossed, in a Baptist church and formerly pastor of manner satisfactory to both counties. the Vernon Baptist church, officiated However, Judge McHugh pointed at the service. He was assisted by Rev. out yesterday that the location for O. L. Powers, pastor of the Wichita the Red River bridge is properly a Falls Baptist church, Rev. L. J. Mims, matter for Oklahoma to decide, since pastor of the First Baptist church of it and the Federal governments have Vernon, and Rev. S. H. Holmes, A been declared owners of the river bed. number of beautiful floral offerings Judge McHugh stated that the lo were made. R. D. L. Killough sang a cal commissioners' court would be

R. H. Coffee, A. M. Bourland, Harry termine the place where a crossing Mason, Carl King, and H. Saye. Hon- would be made orary pall bearers were J. H. Pendle- This county and Foard county must ton, J. D. Summerour, J. V. Townsend, get together to decide where Lee high-The Lee Highway was the princi- J. O. Rouse and F. L. Massie. A large way will cut the Wilbarger-Foard bject discussed at the regular crowd was in attendance at the funer-

held at the Bailey hotel last Tues- Mrs. Parnell is survived by her hus- cided, and it is not known whether PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY TO day. County Judge E. L. McHugh band; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilbarger county will be asked to bear and R. H. Coffee, who represented Barksdale, of Chico, Tex., two sisters, a part of the expense. Mr. Coffee Hardie Barksdale, of Chleo, A. A., of Texas, will take these matters up with San Marcos, Scott T., of Waco, and Oklahoma and federal authorities in Clarence Barksdale, of Baltimore. All an effort to reach an understanding

M. D. Parnell, parents of J. D. Parnell; proval of state and federal highway

CONCERT TONIGHT

WFAA, tonight, with Miss Martha ists, as accompanist. Mr. Lisman store Dec. 24, 25 and 26. The will favor thousands of radio fans was

Although the former Vernon singer ern songs and negro spiritual songs

stantly widening recognition. He is making his home in Dallas and has a studio in the Bush building. His Mr. Coffee was made Texas vice- parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, sympathetic critics.

Local Officials Will Meet Oklahoma at any Point on River Favored By Latter, McHugh Says

The route for the Lee highway through Wilbarger county is a question nated as a part of the highway. R. H. can easily be disposed of. A confer

glad to confer with Oklahoma officials if invited to do so, but other Active pall bearers were Joe Sumner, wise would wait for the latter to de

larly interested in learning whether R. C. Bell of Abilene will begin a a bond isssue to pave Lee highway, Mr.

During Christmas Local Firm Will Serve Bear Meat

COUNTY READY TO SURVEY AND GRADE LEE HIGHWAY

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was learned last Tuesday at the lun

Mr. Coffee pointed out that the traf fic would not be routed over the road until it was made suitable. In this connection he stated, that "They want BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD to be satisfied that anyone going ovfor the road after he has made the trip. And it is up to us to get busy and do our part."

The speaker pleaded for tion from the Rotary crub and urged follow that the county show a soid front

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NA-TIONAL HIGHWAYS URGED

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length. Possibility of federal aid in

ling to assurances given the Buckners' Orphans Home Judge McHugh promised to use his influence to have this coun-Red River to the Fourd county line He also stated that he believed senti ment to be favorable to a bond issue for paving, but the local delegates

Andge MeHugh declared yesterday that the Commissioners' court will grade Lee Highway through the coun Prayer. ty just as soon as the route is determined and surveys made. No date for Catherine Pierce. calling a bond issue to vote on paving the road through the county has been

Judge McHugh and Mr. Coffee vis

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

bration at the Central Christian church Saturday night. The program follows:

Prayer-Rev. Lewis P. Kopp. Song-"Joy to the World."

Reading-"Hail the Dawning"-Ma rie Louise Rogers.

Reading "We Worship Thee." John Rufus Ragland.

Solo, "Under the Stars." - Athalia

Story-"What is Christmas"-Mary Tom Lamar. Margaret Ragland and

Vernon Manis. Song-"Away

Chorus

Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting oh the Vernon Commandery No. 33 on Tuesday night Dec. 26, for the purpose of electing officers. Every Knight i

Misses Mozelle Parker and Mande Ladd were in Wichita Falls this week.

VERNON THEATRE

Friday-The Serial "Velvet Fingers" J. P. McGowan in "The Hills of Missing Men'

A real western picture

-Saturdaylack Hoxie in "Desert Crucible" Another of Jack's big Wes-

The comedy-"Duck Inn" This is the funniest comedy ever on the screen.

Monday - Tuesday Rex Ingram's production of "THE PRISONER

OF ZENDA" by Anthony Hope.. If there ever was a story packed full of romance it is this one. The big comedy by the

"365 Days"



CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

held at the First Baptist church at 7 Chorus (Faust) -Gounod. m. Sunday, and special readings and Christmas Carol Congregation

Hark, Hark, My Soul-Hymn.

Sermon-Dr. Minis. Silent Night, Holy Night-Hymn,

ruling that half of Red river bed be- a Christmas tree Sunday morning in longs to the government may have an the beginners', primary and junior de- The Intermediate girls. represertatives from child will be furnished a tiny stock. Offertory-Miss Matilene Lloyd. Texas and Oklahoma were at the meeting with this appeal: "My little stock- Benediction. ing: the two local men and one from ing empty hangs on the Christmas tree.

Responsive Reading Psalm 23-

"The Lord is My Shepherd."

Offertory-Anthem-"Holy Voice ington, including the capitol buildings. Sweetly Singing" Heyser Women's of things will be had at the Church

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, Subject

Hymn-112-"Christmas Song.

Organ Postlude

7 o'clock-The White Christmas Surglay school orchestra-Soldiers

Prayer by Rev. S. E. Lloyd. Christmas Carol, led by the Jun

Orchestra—"Prince's Dream."—E

Pageant "Ninety and Nine."-The Beginners

Violin Solo-Miss Catherine Pierce. Pageant-"Silent Night."-The In-

Luther's Cradle Hymn-The Primary department. Vocal Solo.-Miss Georgia Castle-

Christmas Story-Mrs. C. J. Farrell Pageant-"Light of the World."

The story of the White Christmas Presentation of gifts for the King.

Judge R. D. L. Killough, S. S. Supt. ready, and Sunday night the father le 260 children in the home in Waco, but come early to get a good seat. lack of room, 523 children have been Adfused admittance. "In as much as ye have remembered one of the least of these ye have ministered unto Me." Let us make the gifts worthy

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A Christmas tree, and a splene of Christ Saturday night. Prof. Tillet S. Tedlie will be in charge of the special sougs. Speeches and readings from the little folks will be a part of the program.

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f the Church of Christ urge that ev- ped and tagged, to our orphans at church be on time Sunday. This is will have a Christmas tree at each good time, not only to make new place. Each child was remembered and good resolutions, but to begin to with a nice present, an apple and a put them into practice. Start get big stick of candy. There are about ting ready to attend the church 250 orphans in these institutions. If

mons, will be in keeping with the feel- Sunday and put in collection plate or ings and throb of the great heart of a hand it to the pastor. great people. Come and be with us. Everybody cordially invited to al Make yourself at home. Cast your services. ot with us and we will 'do thee good.' Thos. E. Milholland.

Community Service

The Methodist Sunday school or cherjara-Overture-Ederott Evans. America-Illustrated on the screen in.

Screen, by Dr. Dickerson.

Christmas Caroi-Hark the Herald sic one special feature. Angels Sing-On the Screen,

tors have been conducting the Com- tion to come and bring someone with pected according to ability, to make Sunday afternoons. As the program Christmas Carols. It is desired that Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at

E. L. Moore, D. D., Pastor.

Sunchy school at 9:45. We want | Pauline Morris and Miss Ada Pierce

The Sunday school will have their ject.

effort to make others feel good should annual Christmas tree Sunday ever the children attend.

The ministers and all the teachers We sent a box of presents, wrap ry member, and all friends of the Itasca and Albany. So that they through the whole of the new year. you did not make an offering last The songs, the subjects and the ser Sunday to old preachers bring it next

The First Baptist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Pictorium B. Y. P. U. intermediates, 4 B. Y. P. U., Juniors 5 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Seniors, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p

Pictures of the Nativity-On the Themes for 11 o'clock morning service and Sunday evening are respect-Christmas Carol-Silent Night-On ively: "What It Costs to Pray." and "The Mount of Transfiguration." Mu-

If you are in spiritual need and would like to receive a supply for Pan, this need, or if you would be willing to add to the spiritual power of the For several Sundays different pas. services you have a pressing invita-

L. J. Mims, Pastor.

Christian Science

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D. Pastor, cheer in material ways in Vernon at the city be present, if possible, and Subject, Dec. 24—"Christ Jesus."

The party who took the Dal Blake hat from Mrs. Gaines side walk will please return same to avoid trouble.

returned Wednesday from Seymour Preaching and special music at 11 where they had been in conference a. m. Subject: "A Radio Message with the Chamber of Commerce of that city concerning a business pro

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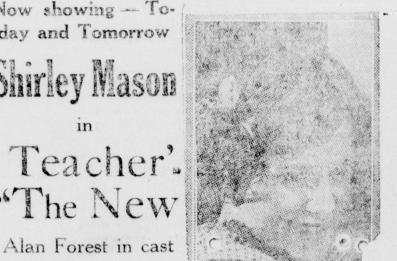
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(Continued from page 1)

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Edna Stephens,

W. W. Snodgras B. S. Covey,

Hant Contracts Revoked

R. D. L. Killough left Thursday for the public schools of Wilbarger coun ty, respectfully and earnestly protest 9:45 to 10 a. m.-Opening market Tulane Smith, Carradine Hooten, Wirt Mrs. L. E. Piper was shopping in involving the recent change in text. 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.-United Legion quartet; and Faybert Holmes

eenville, where they will spend the text-book board brought expressions 3:45 to 4 p. m.-Financial review, the Star-Telegram observes a "silent from several teachers that while the curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 difficothe were in Vernon shopping schools is not available. Yet the 7:30 to 8 p. m.-Concert or other \$1,500,000 which the change in text features, 400 meters, (except Saturbooks will require will be available day.) The modern minstresly evolved from the general school fund.

n be restrained from becoming chers on record as favoring a joint Tuesday, Dec. 19 eff-conscious makes the best minstrel institute with Wiehlta county was de- 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Recreation talk home at the Texas Hotel.

ear, because then the colored man is L. A. Hollar four aims were attained 7:45 to 8 p. m.—Health talk by a rep Dallas, will arrive in Vernon Satur at the five-day session. Teachers be resentative of the Tarrant County Med day to spend the helidays with the for common plan of work was outlined, 0:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex holland.

The program Tuesday night, Wed

School Room-F. H. Elam, E. H. Ow. Manpin's Original Texas Hotel Or-

How to Gain and Hold the Support Wedsesday, Dec. 20 .of Patrons-W. E. Grimes and Miss Emma Joda Morrison.

Reading-Miss Anna Jo Pendleton. Thursday, Dec. 21,-General Querries. Reading-Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Responsibility of a Teacher-Mrs Cetti and other artists. Jewel Marsh Ross, Fred Anshley.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Friday, Dec. 22.

books, on account of the cost of the States weather report; late cotten and Saturday, Dec. 23 .change and the financial conditions grain quotations; first call cottonseed 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the

by Rob Roy Price, supervisor of re-

7:30 to 8 p. m .- Vocal concert by Mrs. Lockie Marshall Pyle of Denison. Classification by Mental Tests-Mrs. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.

> 7:15 to 8 p. m.-Vocal and instru- Vernon. mental concert presented by Mrs. Zane!

tists from the Harmony club of Fort Falls.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR WWEK 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-Concert pre sented by a group of Mineral Wells. Texas, artists, including John Fanning. monologuist: Lawrence Bean, planist Harris and Ray Leeman, the American

Billy Richie spent Thursday in Ver. throughout the state. We respect, off; Department of Agriculture, fruits interdenominational Sunday, school fully suggest that the committee be vegetables and cattle divisions quota- lesson by Mrs. W. F. Marnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist church.

> 9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- On Saturday night." courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance

Autrey Westmoreland left Wednes day for Dawson, Tex., where he will spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Miss Ada Pierce, have returned to their

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Milholland, oi mer's father, Rev. Thomas E. Mil

Wichita Falls.

Joe Sumner was in Wichita Falls Mrs. Jim Townsend was in Wichita Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney will

Dick Coffee spent Wednesday in Miss Johnnie Maflow was in Wichi- parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basham. ta Falls Tuesday.

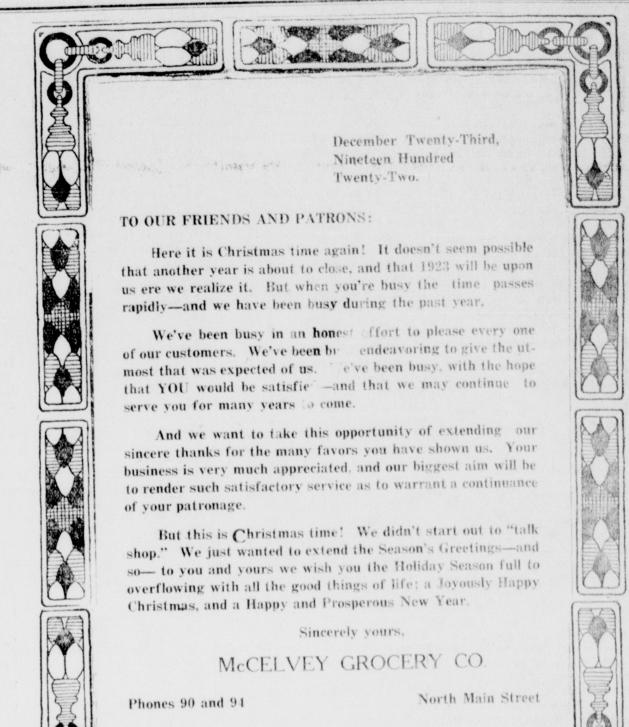
University this year.

Miss Allie Plandall arrived today Evans Mason returned Thursday for to join his wife, who is spending the from Denton to spend Christmas in the holidays. He is attending State holidays with their daughter.

J. G. Rossman has returned from

spent the holidays with Mrs. Haney's

Mrs. W. K. Long and daughter, Mar- Mrs. Chas. Regan is home to spend the East, where he has been on bush 9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- Concert by ar- tha, spent Wednesday in Wichita the Christmas holidays with her par ness for the Vernon Electric and Ico ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, company,





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Once more round cheerful Yuletide fires loved faces smile in happy greeting. To sing the old, old roundelay, as wistful thoughts of yesteryear hallow the sea-

And in our own hearts is the thrill that Christmas brings as memories of the year's best friendships are revived. And so we're thinking of you here today, and wishing for you, too, all joy and happiness this Merry Christmas Season.

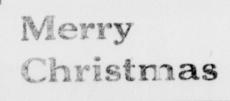
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A Merry Christmas!

And may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity



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PARSLEY HILL

By special correspondence. people killed hogs this week.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. God- non this week.

side of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Melch- tist church this week. er, of Weatherford, Tex., last week. Mr. and Mr.s A. Dicus are visiting

non, spent Sunday in the home of R. Oklahoma during the holidays.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday holidays with home folks. were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, J. Miss Monette Brooks, of B. Box, Barron and Frances Box, M. Valley, and Homer Wilson, of Vernon at the Baptist church next Saturday

T. P. Hallman has returned to Post Mrs. B. C. Wood. City after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Price.

Caldman White has gone to Gainesville, Tex., to spend Christmas with

the Parsley Hill school house Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks. night, Dec. 23.

Mrs. R. F. Box, Jewel and Jetty Box and Mrs. John Haggard were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley, Dec. 20.-We have been having some very cold weather ing to Olustee this week. They moved this last week and hog killing has to Tolbert early in the fall. Mr. Mc been the order of the day.

Miss Monette Brooks and Homer when they motored to Tolbert Monday Vernon. afternoon and were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. operator, has been ill with a bad cold R. R. Brooks, of this community. Mr., this week. Wilson resides in Vernon. The young couple were "chivareed" by their fri- Mrs. Will Lawson and children, Mr. ends Tuesday night. We all wish and Mrs. E. B. Page and family, Mr. them a long and happy married life.

tle daughters, Lois and Faye, who have were in Vernon Wednesday. been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Reba Adams, Warren Law-T. C. Frost, have returned to their renc and W. A. Funderburk visited

home in Tyrone, Okla. Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Miss Alice Rea, were Vernon visitors Wednesday. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daugh- and O. W. Tooley also were in Verters, Earle Cobb, Tom Bell, Bruce non. Norel, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, L. F Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel

The pupils are rejoicing because they will only get one week as

The church is planning a Christmas

Mrs. Nellie E. Harris, Mrs. J Rea and Jesse Miller, of this community are attending institute at Ver-

TOLBERT

Tolbert, Dec. 20 .- Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday morn

mas trees for the pupils. The part ed their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. rons present were Mr. and Mrs. How- Foster, Monday and Tuesday onds. Mr. and Mrs. J. W

Jim Prescott and Mrs. Smith.

Misses Mary Dockery, Nellie Cot- Mrs. Stubblefield was operated on Vernon. Parsley Hill, Dec. 20.—A number of ton and Velma Brumbelow, Elibu last Friday for appendicitis. Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joe Leverett, of Fargo, visited his Carroll Streit spent the week-end Smith are attending institute at Ver-

Rev. R. B. Cox, the county mission Frank Choate was called to the bed ary, is holding a meeting at the Bap to their newly constructed home Wed- the church Saturday night. A short

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Ver- relatives in East Texas and Eastern their parents at Fargo Thursday af-

Miss Ruby Emrick is spending the

Neil and Misses Alta, Verno and Nora surprised their many friends when night. they were quietly married Monday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschel left last evening at the Methodist parsonage week for Vernon to attend county tea. at Tolbert. Rev. Smith performed the Baptist church Friday night. The

next week if the weather permits. Thelma Causey spent the week-end Mrs. Mary Wood and children have with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. returned to their home at Bartonsite, after spending several months with and Mrs. G. L. Ham, in Vernor

Joe Richie and family have moved to the W. A. Tooley farm, near Jack-

son Springs. Thern died Wednesday morning. She Dowse Brooks, who is attending Clarendon College, returned home to There will be a Christmas tree at spend Christmas with his parents.

Winifred Crouch is spending holidays with home folks.

Edd Phipps and family, of Medi cine Mound, have moved to Tolbert.

Miss Allege Gould and Mr. Milliner of Fargo, were married Wednesday. Miss Gould will teach in the Farge school. Mr. Milliner is farming.

Mr. McCauley and family are mov-Cauley had charge of the gin here.

Miss Willie Lee Dockery spent Mon-Wilson surprised their many friends day with Miss Catherine Sellors, of

Mrs. Hale, the Tolbert telephone

and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Newel Frost and lit- ily, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley

in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Misses Ophelia and Zela Reynolds

LOCKETT

A. Reid, of Decatur, came Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Reid's

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mc-Mr. McCaleb formerly lived

firs Mack Stubblefield.



E are grateful for the many firm friendships that have developed from our business relations here & & &

Just now, putting aside business for the moment, we wish the happiest, merriest Christmas and a prosperous New Year for all.

GUYER

By special correspondence.

Dicus, Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Mrs. Wood, Angeles, Calif., daughter of Mr and days. It will begin on Jan 1. The basket of flowers filled the center of Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe, is seriously iii teachers are attending institute at the table, and from this chrysanthe

> S. J. Pate is ill again this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coin, of That the only light in the room. parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leveret: lia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Ross moved in

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Chillicothe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited Mr

Miss Naomi Lincecum is home from

Chillicothe to spend the holidays.

Chillicothe, officiated.

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nesday of this week.

is invited to attend. D. P. Dorland was in Electra Sat-

M. A. Pate and Walter Albright went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

schools will have their Christmas tree There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the cold weather. will begin a seires of sermons at the



Lillian, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil "KLANSMEN" MAKE GIFT AT PARTY FOR MISS DIXON

was seven months and 12 days old. One of the most attractive affairs Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday at 2 of the week was given Tuesday noon o'clock. Interment was made in the at the Vernon Hotel for Miss Woody After the guests had as-Lockett cemetery. Rev. Pippin of Dixon. sembled the doors into the dining Mr. and Mrs. Thorn have the sym room were thrown open and as the pathy of the entire community in their wedding march was beautifully play-

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have ever had.

and Miss Vera Harrington, piano. MyConihe, M. J. Moore, Fred Thomp-Miss Woody Dixon was led into the son, J. G. Sherman, Homer Rogers, dining room by Miss Lucile Holt, the Ava White, McGhaw R. M. Hooper, Guyer, Dec 21.—Ed Whirlow re guests following There the dining and Misses Minnie King Lillie Castleturned home Friday from Mineral room was beautifully decorated with bury Wells, where he went for the benefit Christmas greens and pink chrysan-School closed Friday for the holi- ed in the shape of a "T." A huge

mums and ferns filled the middle of tei. The place cards was an old fathe tables. Pink candles furnished

The bride's colors were further car ried out in the place cards, hand-There will be a Christmas tree at painted pink chrysanthemums which were hanging on the glasses, and the program will be given. The public little gilded nut cups with little pink candles burning on them. A four course luncheon was served. the luncheon five tables were arranged and those present played several games of bridge

While the guests were busily engaged in the games, in walked two B. C. Reid and family visited his men dressed as members of the K. K. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid Sun- K., two candles representing the fiery cross, and handed Miss Woody Dixon a wonderful silver serving service, which was composed of an old "tin offee pot, a tin cup without a botom and a tin sugar bowl," each piece etting "very gracefully" on a tin lid. ented a silver fruit comport as a gift from the following: cile Holt, Dorothy Cook, Audrey Cook, Beulah Ladd, Johnnie Ruth Batchelor, Vera Harrington, Birdie Hiatt, Dorothy Hix, Charlie Mae Northcraft, and Mesdames Roy Antle, Ben Leutwyler, Carrie Scott.

Santa Claus at Club Meeting

Mrs. Moss Lovelace entertained the Cuesday Club at its last meeting. Four tables were arranged for the y decorated with Christmas greens the house. A large Christmas tree in on corner was loaded with gifts w ing of the club sometime ago the that each member draw a name and the tinkling of bells was heard and in came Santa Claus. He gave gifts to the following present: Mesdames C. V. King, Roy Abbott, Ralph King, J. T. Glover, Wm. J. Stuckler, Roy

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney gave a banquet last night at the Vernon Ho shioned lady holding Christmas presents, and the pumpkin pie and a card board. "Santa Claus" standing on it. home, 602 E. Wilbarger street. Five courses were served. The guests

were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. H. Y. Baba sin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Colley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the boys of the fire department and to those others who gave their services at the burning of our

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George.

Yuletide Greetings

May this Christmas be your merriest, and the coming New Year be your most prosperous, are our good wishes.

W. N. Martin

Merry Christmas

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One of the oldest expressions in the English language, and probably no wish is made that carries with it so much genuine good will and fellow-

In the true Christmas spirit, and with the pledge of usefulness to this community, we say to each and every one of you, that we hope this Christmas will mean a lot to you that is personally pleasant.

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computed down to the last two-cent proportion to my efforts, I wish to reward computed down to the last two-cent stamp, was \$1,118,453.16. This woul make the cost of every foot of this finished film approximate one huntered film appro finished film approximate one hun- tial decision and to my many friends dred and eleven dollars, provided the everywhere who so loyally supported Dunbar.

ing the picture—actors, technical ed. men-everyone inclluding Mr. Ingram himself-numbered more than 23,000 This is, roughly, equal to the population of Oswego, N. Y.

was 257,521. Laid out in a straight support given me in the Vernon Rec. 99.3tp line, it would measure about forty. ord's Automobile and Cash contest, eight and one-half miles. For a in the record time of 9 3-5 seconds, 2 hours and 45 minutes.

4. The scenario comprised 1,622 fair and impartial manner in which more than in H. G. Well's the contest was conducted. "The Outline of History." Every de tail of setting and action was type written before the camera had been turned a single time.

"I have today received an order from the Record for a Buick six-cylinder the Record for a Buick six-cylinder to a Buick six-cylinder the Record for a Buick six-cylinder to a Buick six-cylin "The Outline of History." Every de

5. A village and six blocks of city wellings were built for exterior scenes in the kingdom of Ruritania.

creation of costumes, under cipal of the Harrold school. the supervision of the director.

The value of the coronation cobes worn by the principals in the iting friends in Vernon.

the National Business College at Wichita Falls, returned home Thurs day to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trout.

Miss Gladys Seals of Dallas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals,

E. B. McKee, who has been in Vernon for several days on business, returned to Fort Worth today.

Miss Reynolds, the domestic art teacher in high school, has gone to Navasota, Tex., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Cook and Misses Dorothy and Audrey Cook are in Wichita Falls today shopping.

The following Vernon people at tended a dance at Electra last night Misses Francis Lomax, Francis Greev er, Adeline Donges, Mozelle Parker Ruby Seals, Byrle Dixon, Ruth Batch elor, Doris Boger and Birdye Hiatt. and Messrs, Willie Smith, Carl Pitts Buddy Greever, Fred Burk, Mark Mocgan aBichelor, Gleen Knight, Travis Gilbs, Clyde Tenny-

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzgerald and little son, Travis, were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They, were accompanied by Mrs. D. Z. Shepard and her daughter. Ruth.

out for his keep .-- W. A. Lane. - 1tc

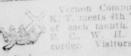
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Murchison Chapter O. E. S. meets 2nd Monday nights of ath. Mrs. Elsie King,

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H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street. ner artists gave four months day afternoon. Mr. Covey is prin-

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Although I didn't win a reward in the first of the picture, as the picture, as the first of the picture, as the picture, as the first of the picture, as the first of the picture, as the firs

ord's Automobile and Cash contest, which closed last Saturday night.

The campaign was a wonderful success, and I want to express my thanks to the campaign manager and the management of the Record for the results of the campaign manager. The cash, balance from one to 10 years at 8 per cent interest. See E. A. Roberts. Others, which is the per cent interest. See E. A. Roberts. Others, which is the per cent interest. See E. A. Roberts. Others, which is the per cent interest. See E. A. Roberts. Others, which closed last Saturday night.

FOR SALE—1280 acres, red sandy land; four room house, two porches, good orchard, plenty of water; school on land; 12 miles to railroad; 2 1-2 miles to store and post office. \$1.50 per acre due the State. Price \$15.00 per acre due the State. Price \$ management of the Record for the per cent interest. See E. A. I er good land at \$10 per acre.

> FOR SALE OR TRADE-Residence and work stock, plows etc. Will surrende lease on 280 acres black land to party trad

FOR SALE-120 acres rich land. Also one

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FOR SALE-Cockreis of high show qual-fications, from our pen of dark brown leg-borns. Five dollars each. John Patton. Route 1, Tolbert. 96-6tp

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Woman's Coleige

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Toaster For Christmas?

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Well, you may have either-abso-

We are offering an Electric Iron

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formation of Wilbarger county and

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copy must be placed in an envelope,

sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The

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IT IS EASY

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James Gardner Rossman, Manager

Any boy, girl, man or lady residing

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Vernon.

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paid same time as electric bills.

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salesman to you.

FOR TRADE—Span of good mares for truck or car. Must be in good ranning L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Cabeen, order. Come and see me or write me what you have. One and one half miles north of Jackson Springs. Geo. A. Huff, Route 4, Chillicothe, Texas.

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NOD. SALE. There are the court house, door

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF WILBARGER.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case

Virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December A. D. 1922.

H. C. JUSTIN.

Constable, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.

A Merry

Christmas

We wish you and yours a-

May the joys of the season be with you and may

PROSPERITY AND HEALTH

And Their Blessings

MERRY CHRISTMAS

219 E. Wilbarger

the coming year carry through to its end.

FOR RENT-160 acres of land. Want a stendy renter. See J H. Collison, at Domino Hall.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred prize winning said menth, before the court house door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, non 98-8tp

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FOR SALE—Six two year old registered
Poll Bull calves J. L. McLarty, Route 2
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FOR SALE—S C. R. I. cockreis. Big dark red beauties. Those who have spoken for them please call at earlieest convenience wirs. J. M. Knapp. Route 2, Telbert. Telephone Telbert Board.

Barrel.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow seven 25-4tfri.

10-wit:
All of lots number nine (No. 9) and number twenty-nine (No. 29) of the Original Town of Version. Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. G. Burton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.534.66 in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Glass and costs of Signal and this the Sth day of December A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Wilbarger County, State of Texas, by T. J. Griffiths Justice of the Peace for said tial decision and to my many friends everywhere who so loyally supported me-during the "grand mammoth prize Everybody Wins Eelection." just closed.

Mrs. E. E. Luttreil.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends I want to express to my friends my sincere appreciation for the hearty import given me in the Vernon Record for the hearty import given me in the Vernon Record for the hearty import given me in the Vernon Record for the hearty interest closed least Scturday night.

The campaign was a wonderful sucess, and I want to express for the heart in the contest, thich closed last Scturday night.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends in the Vernon Record for the hearty interest closed last Scturday night.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends I want to express for the hearty interest closed last Scturday night.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends I want to express for the hearty interest the following person who was seen picking it up please return to Record fries and avoid further trouble.

Mrs. Knapp Thanks Friends

I want to express to my friends my sincer appreciation for the hearty interest person who was seen picking it up please return to Record fries and avoid further trouble.

FOR SALE—strate States good mixed and close contest, and the form to make crop on halves to the following person who was seen picking it up please return to Record fries and avoid further trouble.

FOR SALE—strates trees. Trees. Trees. The war is over. Buy the best from the best. Applead to the proper of the fact of the proper of the please of the value of the proper of the proper of the proper of the proper of the plant of the many of the proper of the plant of the proper of the plant of the proper of the plant of the proper of the proper of the plant of the plant of the proper of the

WANTED-Place as weltress in hotel or cafe or place in private home. Call at 224 W. Maiden St. 1tp

WANTED-Position as housekeeper by young girl. Apply Vernon Record. 1tc

WANTED-Place for share crop. A force of six in family. Reference furnished. T. W. Henderson, Rte. 1, Chillicothe, Texas 96-4tp

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That Gives You Satisfaction

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Our aim is to serve you well and have for you the best that we can buy. Have a shipment of Mobiloil on the road, which we believe the best lubri-

Same Old Corner

Christmas Greetings

The spirit of the season and our gratitude prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that valuable asset-GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE which you have so kindly bestowed upon us which we fully appreciate.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRIST-MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

With the advent of the Holiday season and the coming of the New Year it is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the real appreciation we feel for their friendship and patronage.

Here's wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas

some bargains on hand now. One practtically new five passenger Dodge touring car. You can buy this car so cheap you will think you have loaned a small

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Do You Need a Car?

I Need the Money

If you have need of a car and would con-

sider a used car see me at once. I have

amount on it. Three Ford Touring Cars. Two Ford Roadsters.

One Baby Grand Chevrolet. One Five Passenger Texan. See these cars and try them out.

At White Garage

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OILS

Mobiloils-the oil with a lubricating base.

Is what you will always find here.

cating oil on the market.

Filling Station

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN VERNON THIS WEEK

WHOLE REARTED CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE PLANNED; MANY VISITORS ARRIVE

Monday will be marked by almost complete cessation of business in this LITTLE GIRL APPEALS TO goods establishments, grocery stores The Record has been entrusted with

holidays.

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To Our Friends

and Customers

We are going to take this means of extending to you our very best wishes for both a Merry and Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Remember we want to do some more business with

you just as soon as the smoke is cleared away

A. T. Stanford & Co.

Feed and Coal-Phone 543

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OF THE

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

Wish to express our appreciation of the business

with which we have been favored, at this, the

Also wish you a successful and Prosperous New

If your banking connections have not been satisfactory as they should have been the past year, start the New Year right, with a checking account

close of the Old Year.

with the-

from your turkey and cranberry sauce.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN

HOMES ARE GLADDENED AS

and other business establishments will a letter from a small Vernon girl to

this little girl happy on Christmas may Miss Ruth Theben is home for the obtain her address by calling at the Record office.

GREETING SENT BY ED-OR

upplies from Vernon. Most of the Mrs. Edmonson Undergoes Operation

A Merry

Christmas

ing the year that is at hand.

We extend to you a Merry Christmas, and dur-

Each Gem a Perfect Day

CROW SISTERS

May it be for you 365 Precious Gems.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED AT COURTHOUSE THIS WEEK

a plain old cuss who FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS

TO SERVE BIG TERRITORY owned by L. L. George, Wednesday

ory to starting business in earnest ed at \$500 and to the contents at the first of the year. Goods are al- \$750. Both were covered by insur-

He was accompanied by his wif. nding more than 60 miles north and who was formerly Miss Opal Ed- She is the daughter of Mr. and Mr. west will be served. Crowell, Mem. wards. Both are very widely known Ed. S. Smith

Several Marriage Licenses Issued

Putting Floor in Building

A concrete floor is being laid in the Parsley building, a two story brick structure located on North Main street. The building is one of four which

Apex Vacuum Cleaner-an exceller Christmas gift for the housewifeeasy payments. Telephone Mr. Plevine

Dr. C. D. Smith leaves today for Kansas City where he will spend the holidays with his parents. He is planning to return about Dec. 28.

Let me furnish your Xmas turkey. Delivered alive or dressed. Phone '9018

Miss Louise Smith has returned from Canyon Normal for the holidays

EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

Chirstmas Greetings

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We are glad to extend to our customers and friends these words of cheer, thanking you for your loyal friendship and patronage also wishing you a

Happy New Year

and the thing is the

MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY CO. MASSIE-WRIGHT GROCERY CO.

The Season's Greetings

At this season of the year we are gratefully reminded of those whose friendly goodwill and co-operation have contributed to our success, and we feel that 1922 should not pass from us without extending to you an expression of appreciation of the cordial relations that have always existed between us and we take this pportunity to wish you

A Merry, Merry Christmas

and we are sincere in hoping that the year 1923 will bring to you the best you have ever known in Health, Happiness and Prosperity. That is our wish to all our friends and customers.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Merry Christmas To All

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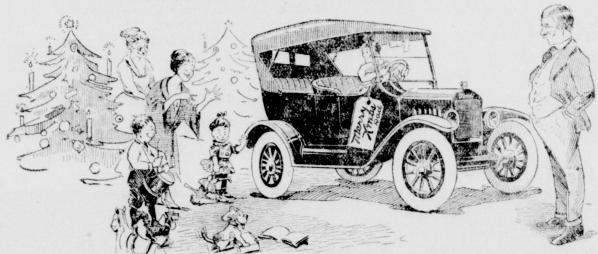
Roast Bear With Candied Yams Roast Turkey With Oyster Dressing Asparagus Tips-Mashed Potatoes Green Peas-Combination Salad

Strawberry Jello With Whipped Cream

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Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

Napier Bros. Motor Company

Authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service

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and to add to your Christmas pleasure we offer you

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December 24, 25 and 26

SPECIAL LUNCH

Choice of Meats

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With Sweet Milk Tea or Coffee

Hot Minced Pie With Cheese

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER

By special correspondence

al motored to Quanah and purchased Harve Adams and children, Misses Let to an operation at the sanitarium there a new car Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Bingham, who will leave soon and Fern. for Collingsworth, where they will

John McClerin and Miss Lola Dod urday night. son, and Vernie McClerin and Miss Dodson and left Monday for Thalia, and C. M. Kester. where they will make their home. Miss Erma Joda Morrison spent Fri- tute.

Pleasant Valley community. H. N. McDougal motored to Vernon Juanita Bratcher. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Mon-

Those in Vernon from this commun-1 drews. ity Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bingham, P. H. Bingham, Miss Opal Bingham, T. A. Mamilton, Carrol Hamilton, By special correspondence. Jake Hamilton, Wesley Ross, Mrs. Nora Cook, Miss Vera Cook, Webb day for two weeks vacation. Cook and Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, of Shermonth on account of Louis Ross' father being very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniel, of Odell. are visiting in Fort Worth this week. Salone Davis, of Odell, Saturday.

WILDCAT

Wildcat, Dec. 21.—The wheat in this community is looking bad after the cold snap and a rain would be a great help.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and Miss ness in Vernon one day last week. Maud Hildebrand were in Vernon last

Mrs. Henry Richie and Fred Miller

convene again until Jan. 1. H. P. Droemer was ill Friday and Gamble and Otho Ferguson.

ner went to Vernon to the show Satur | Monday.

Dewie Wright and his sister Elsie Hudgins and Homer Doty were in are going to Quanah to spend the holidays.

Rev. Edmonson preaches at Wildcat

Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luttrell and little daughter of Harrold, spent Sun-

day with I. G. Luttrell and family. Benton Luttrell and Miss Viola Ru therford went to the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Richie and family were in Vernon shopping Saturday. Charley Zajicek, Jr., is ill at this

Miss Annie Zajicek and Walter Herschoman, who were married the

live in the Elliott community. Earl Madden, Emmit Madden and Floyd Brock, of the Lockett community, are visiting their uncle. Henry Richie and family.

seventh of this month, are going to

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence Pleasant Valley, Dec. 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. Sebia Bell left recently for Dallas to spend the holidays with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews spent

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Aton Yarbrough.

ty Boyd, Vivian and Velma Bell, Juan a few days ago. P. H. Bingham gave an entertaining ita Bratcher, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son. Ewald party last Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Kester and daughter, Misses Anna Lou were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Leatha Dodson were married Sunday Trixie Coffer and Pearl Floyd spent. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. son of this community. They spent Odell visitors Saturday were E. C. the past week. Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bratcher, T. J. Watson, Edd White Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell, spent

Messrs. John and Vernie McClerin ley school teacher, went to Vernen Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry are vis have lived near Thalia for many years. Saturday, where she will attend insti- iting the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs

day night with Miss Hazel Pruitt of Misses Vivian and Velma Bell speut Tom Bell, G. C. Phillips and George

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee An

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 20.—School closed Fri-

The teachers of the Thalia community who are attending the institute tend. wood, are visiting in Illinois this at Paducah are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery, Misses Eula Driskill, Opal ill this week. and Jewell Cato, Mrs. Knoxie Brown and Cecil Matthews.

The boys of Foard City and Thalia Miss Opal McDougal called on Miss basket ball teams played a game on the Thalia court Friday afternoon. Thscore was 23 to 5, in favor of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogan, of Cook

county, are visiting relatives here this

W. I. Awbrey and son, Dick, were here from Crowell Saturday. J. A. Abston, Charlie Webb and E.

M. Crabtree, were transacting busi- Box 728 Crowell visitors from here Saturday were: Joe French and family, IT WILL PAY YOU John Roberts was very ill last week Frank Petitto and family, Will Wood and family, Jim Dunn and family Mrs. T. M. Haney, H. L. Fisher, Claud went to Vernon Thursday evening. Baker, Mr. Hathaway, Tom Johnson The school closed Friday for the in Truitt Nelll, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp stitute and holidays. It will not son, Jr., Miss Leona Thompson, Mrs Christi Grimm and son, Raymond, Pete

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Buford Lutirell and Miss Ruth War. T. J. Wood were shopping in Crowell E. M. ROGERS, W. A. LARRIMORE

J. R. Solomon, W. G. Chapman, Fate

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Monday transacting business Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols went Vernon shoppers this week were Mr. to Crowell Friday to be at the bed-Red River, Dec. 21 -H. N. McDoug- and Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. side of John Nichols, who submitted Lowkes' house

The boys of the Thalia basket ball

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd entertained team went to Lockett Tuesday and the young people with a party Sat played a very interesting game with Misses Vivian Bell, Phebia Cook, to 24 in favor of the Thalia boys.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dod- Saturday night with Miss Letty Boyd Frank Matthews has been very ill for

Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Gar Miss Hazel Pruitt, the Pleasant Val land Burns, of this place.

John Daniels, of Fourd City.

Monday night with Misses Gladys and Doty were transacting business in Vernon Tuesday

Bill Short and Luther Baker attendthe pie supper ht Good Creek Satur The Ladies' Aid meeting at the

Baptist church Monday afternoon was well attended. There will be a Christmas tree at

the Baptist church Saturday night

Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to at-Little Richard Solomon, Jr., is very

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston spent Tues day night with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, of Thalia Raymond Shumate, of Wellington. was in Thalia Saturday.

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Letters to Santa Claus

I am a little girl eleven years old. gy and a little bear. My little sister Anyone caught hunting on these prefour years old wants a sleepy doll, or mises will be prosecuted according to anything you want to bring us. Wa live in Southeast Vernon, near Mr. A

> Your little friend. Sibvl Howard.

write you a few lines to tell you what Dawson, Texas. I want for Christmas. I want a B B. gun and a pair of leather gloves candles. I am 10 years old. I will R. B. Sherrill

close. Hoping that you get this letter Downey Winningham.

Vernon, Texas, 12-17-22 eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness want a bear and Kewpie. I have the H & T. C Ry. Co's surveys in sister nine. She wants a doll bug Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted.

S B. HALFORD.

clerk, will leave Wednesday for a Dear Santa Claus: I am going to Christmas visit with his parents at

and a few fire crackers and Roman and ranches, Low rate of interest. See



There are plenty of fair weather hens that lay when eggs are cheap. Then cold weather comes, egg prices are highest, and those hens stop laying. Their owners lose the best winter profits.

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Proper feeding is the way to more winter eggs. Feed your hens Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on a guarantee of More Eggs or Money Back. You run no risk. Ask for the Checkerboard Bag.

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Edinburg to Corpus Christi, 151

Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 150 Miles.—A Surfaced road is found from ed. Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, one built in this state. of our directors, is authority for the Camp Grounds Important .- It is no statement that a splendid highway too early to lay plans for better camp

San Antonio to Fort Worth, 280 miles-From San Antonio to Austin, 80 season miles, the highway is finished but in Colorado-Gulf Now Recognized Napoor condition in places due to heavy tionally Hereafter the C-G will b of bridges between Austin and Waco, the National Highways Associatio Waco to Fort Worth, 81 miles, will country. It ranks with other great soon be hard surfaced all the way. highways and is so recognized. It is

asd Clay counties in poor condition may be kept prominently before the but construction in progress in some people of the United States sections. Tarrant and Wichita coun

Wichita Falls to Clayton, 381 miles sociation -With the exception of long stretches in Childress, Hall and Donley coun- Elderly lady wants position at light ties, and short stretches in Wilbarger housekeeping for small family. and Hardeman, this entire section is Mrs. Flynt at once at Elk Hotel. in splendid travel condition. Much construction is either under way or in early prospect. There is a short stretch of paved road in Wilbarge: and Potter county has finished from Large stock of new moldingsthe Armstrong county line to a point 12 miles east of Amarillo, with plans for further construction. The plains road from Amarillo to Clayton is very

To you, whose friendly

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Future Prospects-From

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will connect San Antonio and Corpus ing facilities all along the highway. and all points are urged to make good provision for tourists before the spring

Heavy rains and washouts shown on the maps and literature of Fort Worth to Wichita Falls. 121 important that the association contin-Miles .- Stretches in Wise, Montague ne to function, so that the highway

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fast during dry weather, and dries TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC MU-SIC MEET AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

will be will be held at Baylor College, Belton immer tour- Friday and Saturday, April 27 and

Prize: One year's tuition in voice V. No one shall be allowed to con at Baylor College, with Mrs. At-

III. |Contralto Sele: (a) Sapphic Ode

Paylor College, with Miss Ethel Iv.

Prize: One year's tuition in violin merit, the prizes will be withheld. at Baylor College, with Kenneth

(b) It was a Bowl of Roses, Victor plication.

VI. Choral Club for Girls: (a) A May Morning (Two part)

son Ave., New York City.

(To be played with music)

year's tuition in ly enrolled undergraduate students in port which they gave me. a high school in the State of Texas, tory would have been utterly impos Second prize; One year's tuition in three standard high school subjects. III. No student over twenty-one friends.

VI. Soloists may take part in quar

...Jas. H: Rogers less than twelve or more than eighteen Pub. G. Schirmer in number. The number in the of Prize: One year's tuition in voice at cestra may range from twelve to twen-

must be bona fide members of the fac

(a) Drink to Me Only With Thine must reach the General Secretary of Eyes-Old English Air.-Arr. by or before April 15, 1923, on appropri ate forms, which will be supplied on ap

> have full power to decide upon the number of judges and assign same for all or any competitions.

Hens, Hens, Hens, Nice, fat young -Pub. Chappel-Harms, 185 Madi hens dressed for Christmas. Phon 682.-City Fish and Oyster Market.

> Plenty of money to loan on farms R. B. Sherrill.

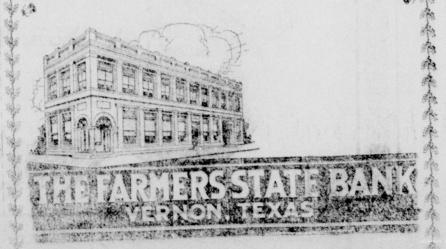
Christmas Day

On the first Christmas morning the Three Wise Men from the East, led by the Star of Bethlehem, found the infant Messiah in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothtes. And they fell down and worshipped Him, and they offered unto Him precious

On this latest Christmas morning the Wise Men and Women of the present generation, and even the little children, led by the Star of Faith and Hope and Love, are seeking after the Savior of the world. They are worshipping Him and serving Him by doing those things which He bade Christians ever to do and perform. They are offering unto Him their souls and bodies, and in this sacrifice the Wise ever find the truest happi-

This is the real Christmas spirit-the giving of ourselves to His service. By so doing, we too become saviours and the world becomes a better and happier place in which to live.

To you whose good will and friendship have helped to make this a happy holiday season for us, we extend cordial appreciation and hearties wishes.



What the Candidates Say

pressing my sincere appreciation for my friends in Vernon and Wilbarger ful co-operation received from my

To the management of the Vernon Record and to Mr. Wm. Bishop, camlaign manager, I extend congratula The campaign was conducted upon a high plane and was in every particular fair and impartial.

I have received today from the Vernon Record, a wonderful 6-cylinder Buick automobile, and I want to say that I am proud of this elegant prize. Mrs. W. P. Durbin.

For the splendid support given me by those who assisted me in the Vernon Record's campaign just closed, I wish to express my sincere thanks. The campaign was nice and fair and I um satisfied in every way.

Mrs. H. M. Lacey.

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A Merry Christmas

There is nothing so valuable as friends, and nothing so necessary as to keep them.

We desire to keep our mututal co-operation with you during the coming year, and extend to you best wishes for the holiday season.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO **EVERYBODY**

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To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity during the coming year with an earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

The Waggoner National Bank

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

H.F.McKibben

FIRM SEED BED AID TO SWEET CLOVER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY DE-CLARED PROPER TIME FOR PLANTING

The importance of preparing a seed bed for sweet clover long before planting is pointed out by J. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, in a letter to the Vernon Record. Mr. Oates says:

"The two essentials in getting a good stand of sweet clover are, first, a firm seed bed and second, early seeding (January and February. The firm seed bed is of first importance. The field for sweet clover should be selectis too late for seeding. Land should cycles were necessary to catch him be plowed two or three months before

"This is well proven by the following data from 53 farmers in Denver road territory. Thirty-six broke land 60 to 90 days before planting, and sebroke land 30 to 60 days before plant R. B. Sherrill. ing and secured a 65 per cent stand. Ten broke land less than 30 days beper cent stand. This is good evidence and Fort Worth. that a well settled bed is essential.

"Two neighboring farmers in Donley days before planting and secured a Messick. 90 per cent stand. His neighbor, Jules Baker, planted the same month the land was prepared and has only 25 per cent of a stand. Peter Wisen fels of Wichita county secured a 100 seed in February 1922 at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. This field of sweet clover did unusually well this year, in spite of the severe drouth.

"Sandy land, which was in cultivate crops this year, may safely be planted without plowing, especially where there is stalks, stubble or weeds and be sown without covering the seed and usually a good stand will be secured But hard or compact land had bette be plowed; and plowed long befor seeding. W. H. Crawford of Claren don secured a 50 per cent stand on 23 acres of sandy stubble land sowing 16 pounds per acre in February 1922 out covering. He pastured 100 shoats three cows and a part of the time five horses on this 25 acres from May 15 t August. Threre was still a good stand and considerable grazing in August.

be plowed up but just lightly disked or harrowed where preparation is

"It should be remembered that stands of sweet clover are often poor. The average stand on 53 farms was only 64 per cent perfect which means a loss of one-third of a crop, Therefore, the essential of early preparation should be attended to at once, else the seed bed will be too lose when the proper time for planting comes around and that time is January or February.

1,083 Persons Attend Sunday School Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sabbath day totalled 1,083 which is considered a remarkable rec ord in view of the extreme cold which prevailed. The Baptist Sunday school led with 348 persons present. Other Sunday schools enjoyed the follow ing attendance: Methodist, 311 Church of Christ, 169; Central Chris tian, 144: Presbyterian, 111.



Christmas trees, all sizes, for sale by Charles Blair, Phone 514.

Ed Lutz and Charlie Allingham spent Thursday in Electra on busi-

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Any wet battery changed to dry battery for \$6,00.

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SEE WHAT THE GOAT GLANDS DID!



it should be done at once so that the flat. He had a goat-gland operation performed a few months ago and was so full of "pep" that shortly after he ran leave after the holidays for Morgan. soil will have time to settle thefore it away from the field in the athletic meet be ran away from the prison guards while working on a road gang. Motor Tex., where Mr. Curry will engage in

it to Breckenridge.

cured a 70 per cent stand. Seven and ranches, Low rate of interest. See morning for New Mexico, accompani-

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Jr., has returned fore planting and obtained only a 41 from a visit with relatives in Dallas Phone 682—City Fish & Oyster Mar-

them, Nollie Simmons, broke land 60 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. which confined him to his home for a

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chance and Plenty of money to loan on tarms O. T. Ball, local manager of the children have left for an extended vis- and ranches. Low rate of interest. See Goodner Wholesale company, made a

Plenty of money to loan on farms Miss Esther Anderson left Monday 97-5tc. ed by her nephew, W. P. Matnis.

Christmas hens-dressed or alive.

Mrs. Arthur D. Colvin and son, Ar H. D. Hockersmith has resumed his thur, Jr., are spending the holidays duties at the Kell Mill, after an illness

Punctuates Poems With Puddings



can live without books, but civilized mixture is quite smooth, stir in one man cannot live without cooks" - cup of milk, four tablespoons sugar, Stephen Vincent Benet, one of the one teaspoon of vanilla extract, a younger set of writers, and author half teaspoon of salt and the yolks of "Young People's Pride", evident- of two eggs. Stir these well toly agrees with the old verse. For gether, and pour over the jam. he stops in the middle of a poem Bake for thrty minutes. Then beat

tion Pudding". Line the edge of a pudding dish and arrange roughly with pastry and spread two table- Place the pudding again in the oven spoons of jam in the bottom. Blend and leave it there until the beaten tour tablespoons of vegetable short-tour tablespoons of vegetable short-with half a cup of flour. The You will then have a pudding ining with half a cup of flour. The mee vegetable fat is more easily tals as well.

"One can live without music, one absorbed by the body. When the to give us the recipe for "Inspira- up the whites of the eggs to a stiff

vegetable shortening helps to make which will be an inspiration not one pudding light and digestible, only to a poet but to ordinary mor-

are a contract

Christmas comes But once a year Let's love our kind And cast out fear.

added to the fact of the fact

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

Our Notion Is:

That if every business man in this country would substitute good will for fear, that 1923 would be a wonder-

Fergeson Drug Company

Phone 26

and the state of t

Paul Thurston of Medicine Mound is spending the week-end in Vernon He is visiting his sister, Miss Ann

Esker Curtis, who is a student of Abilene Christian College, is in Ver non to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned

Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and son, Arthur have returned from a trip to Honey Grove, where she visited her

farming. Mr. Curry has been in the employ of Brown's Cash Grocery at

97-5tc. business trip to Quanah this week. Record classified ads bring results

May This Christmas Be Your Merriest

The New Year your most prosperous and each succeeding Christmas bring New Happiness, and each succeeding year more abundant prosperity is our wish to all our friends and patrons.

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We are glad that the passing of another year gives us an opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of your loyal friendship and to wish

Merry Christmas

And a Prosperous New Year

General Auto Supply Co.

229 E. Wilbarger St.

Greetings of the Season

Our business relations have been most pleasant and we take this occasion to express our appreciation and to wish for you and yours

> A Merry Christmas

And a Happy Prosperous New Year

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Vernon Storage **Battery Company**

Get a nice hen for Christmas from Mrs. F. A. Merant, of Amarillo, he guests of their parents, Mr. and City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone Jack Blanton, who is attending the Mrs. J. S. Blanton, during the Christ-98-2tc. Texas School for the Deaf, at Austin, mas holiday.s

and Otho Blanton, of Elliott, Tex., will Record classified ads for results.

A GENTLE HINT

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MAY ALL THE JO'S OF THE SEASON BE YOURS

Mann Bakery

Seasons Greetings

Imbued with the spirit of this joyful Christmas season we are eager to express our best vishes for you and yours, a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

C. W. Oliver

Christmas Greetings

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Everyone from our place, wishes for everyone at your place, a

Merry Christmas

And a Happy Prosperous New Year

Vernon Electric Co.

The Vernon Record (Incorporated)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Having been successful in ernmental problems. their fight to secure Lee Highway, having triumphed over Foster's Weather Bulletin what at first appeared to be almost insuperable difficulties, Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.-It is a built.

with respect to the Colorado-Gulf highway

Therefore, Wilbarger county der to avoid a great can secure two hard-surfaced soon advise one-third of highways running from county lea not to line to county line, at bargain prices-50 cents on the dollar. things may be known These roads will be almost at derstand the natural right angles to each other, and no changes ever come. hence will serve the four sections casts follow. Figures are for sections of the county impartially.

Whether Lee highway is paved | Section1: North of 47, between at this time or not, Wilbarger and Rockies' crest; highest temperacounty citizens should get tures Dec. 23 and Jan. 4, lowest Dec. squarely behind the movement to have the right-of-way selected the road graded and highest temperatures Dec. 25 and Jan

bridges constructed wherever they are needed.

Lee highway will soon be a route of heavy travel. The E. C. CHRISTIAN Manager merchants of Vernon will profit PAUL C. YATES Managing Editor by this tourist trade, and the Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas. road should be put in such shape we eccond-class mail matter under act of that traffic will not follow detours through other cities.

LAYING FOUNDATION

That Wilbarger county citizens are all live to the need of giving their children college training is proven by the large number of young men and wo-Classified advertisements—1 1 2 cents a men from this county who are word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a attending Southwestern institutions of learning.

The old argument that a college education is the best requisite to financial success no longer holds true. But there is little doubt that it is an essential to the greatest usefulness and the greatest enjoyment in life. It enables one to lead a broader, more rounded existence. And the associations and friendships which are formed at college will be a source of pleasure in after vears.

Again, the future of the nation, which is beset by perilous and insidious foes which are threatening its welfare from within, depends on the broadest Vernon, Texas, Friday. Dec. 22, 1922 possible education of the citizenship. College training is invalu-A TASK HALF COMPLETED. able as an aid to clear thinking

citizens of this county should demonstrated fact that suns-spot numnot rest on their oars; for travel bers-their increase and decrease in Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and be- line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest cannot pass over a road which is area covered by the spots—can be fore tween 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures Dec. 27 and Jan. 2; avtold for many years in advance, that temperatures Dec. 28 and Jan. 1, high-erage colder than usual; moderate to be found only on maps. Only told for many years in advance, that temperatures bec. 25 and 3an. 1; average warmthe world's production of wheat varies est Dec. 31 and Jan. 4; average warmthe world's production of wheat varies half the job is completed. The with the sunspot numbers. About er than usual; moderate storms and When a boy I learned that excessive highway is designated through one half the products of the North moisture Vernon, but it remains to be American farms are made above and Sec. 4: East of 90, between lati-This county is extremely for- regular and frequent changing of best Jan 5; average warmer than usual; tunate in having two federal aid crops from high levels to low, and of moderate storms and moisture. roads pass through its limits. the reverse, is the greatest of all the Sec. 5; South of 39, between 90 and The state and United States drawbacks to agriculture. I now def Rockies' crest; highest temperatures read can do better than guessing at governments have agreed to pay variations in products can be definite to the definite of the structure of th half the expense of building ly foretold many years in advance by storms and moisture. these roads, and have already much the same methods that sunspots partially fulfilled this agreement and world production are calculated.



WIFE OF FORD'S COUSIN HELD IN PLOT.

Mrs. May B. Ford, wife of Ney J. Ford, second cousin of Henry Ford and and courageous conduct in gov- reputed to be worth \$500,000, has been arrested in Detroit on the charge that she plotted the death of her husband, so that she might get possession of his estate. A Detroit policeman, posing as a gunman, is said to have received an offer of \$20,000 from her to kill Ford and burn his body.

lowest Dec. 30 and Jan. 3; farmer er than usual; moderate storms and

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; high- wet years will come.

Dec. 26, highest Jan. 1; average cold Phone

rains and excessive drouth complete-

nor individual can foretell when the

AUCTIONEER

We Extend Christmas Greetings and Wish for You a

Merry Christmas

Our honest desire is to add something to the sum total of human happiness, to those agencies in life which build up, rather than pull down.

Liberty Cafe

Big Christmas Dinner-75c Served from 11:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922

Dr. Howard Reger was re-elected president of the Wilharger County The kind of work that makes a guar Medical society, at a meeting last Mon day. Other officers chosen for the antee unnecessary. ensuing year were Dr. A. B. Garland vice-president, and Dr. R. W. Hix, sec-

and Dr. T. A. King were elected as members of the hoard of censors. Dr. Reger was chosen delegate to the Texas State Medical association, and Dr. Garland was selected as alternate. The society adjourned to meet January 15.

Card of Thanks

'Mid our lonely hours of grief we wish to thank our many friends for their never tiring help during the months of sickness and death of our dear husband and father in our home. Also the beautiful offering. May God reward each is our prayer.

Mrs. T. J. Dunson. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson, S. B. Dunson.

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"PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MAN"

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Christmas Greetings

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO **EVERYBODY**

CREATH & CREWS